

ROOSEVELT NAMES NEW HIGH COMMAND TO SPEED UP DEFENSE PROGRAM OF U. S.

Highway Patrolman Shot to Death by Motorist; \$30,000 Case of Jewels Stolen in Hotel Here

Draws Shotgun When Asked To Show License

Posse Scouring Woods After Slayer Flees Before Bullets.

A Georgia state highway patrolman was shot to death last night near Ringgold, Ga., while citing a man for an alleged speeding offense, Sheriff J. N. Moreland, of Catoosa county, reported to the Associated Press.

The victim was Corporal Fred Black, 29, former Auburn and Macon high school athlete, and a member of the patrol since shortly after it was organized in 1937. Major Lon Sullivan, commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, learned of the shooting while en route to Atlanta from a district meeting at Waycross. He immediately proceeded to Ringgold. He praised Corporal Black as "one of the best men we had."

He was the first patrolman to be killed in line of duty since the patrol was formed and the third to be shot in line of duty.

Halting Car
Sheriff Moreland reported that Corporal Black and Patrolman Vass Farr halted a car on the outskirts of Ringgold, and that Corporal Black went to the side of the car while Patrolman Farr directed traffic in the rear.

The sheriff said Farr told him Corporal Black asked for the license of the driver, a man reported, according to the sheriff, as Charles Butler, of Memphis, and that the driver drew a shotgun, saying: "Here's my license."

Although taken by surprise, Patrolman Farr told the sheriff, Corporal Black engaged in a brief scuffle with the driver. The blast of the shotgun rang out a moment later, and Corporal Black crumpled to the highway.

Patrolman Farr further reported that after Corporal Black fell, the driver of the car ran into the woods near by. Patrolman Farr followed him into the woods, firing several shots from his service pistol, but the man eluded capture.

It was reported later that blood was discovered in the woods, leading to the belief the man was wounded.

A woman listed as Mary Butler, according to Sheriff Moreland, was in the car. She was taken into custody at Ringgold, although no charges were placed against her. She informed the sheriff she and Butler were married in Memphis three days ago, and that both were natives of Oklahoma.

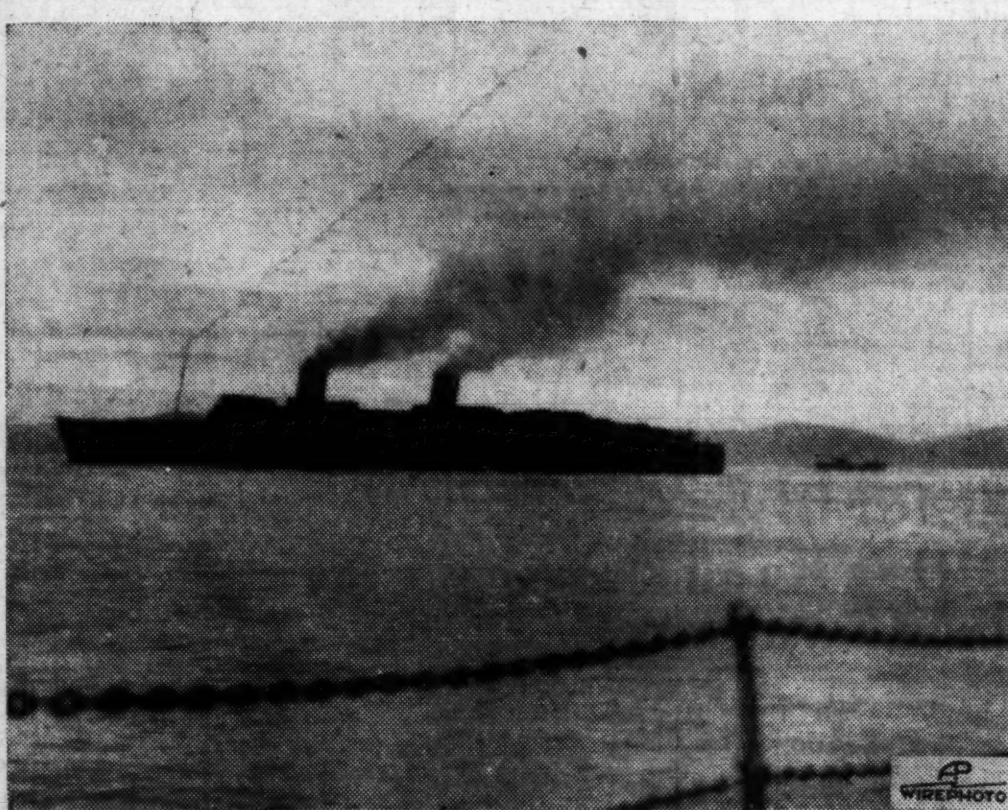
Notified of the shooting here, headquarters immediately sent Captain D. Frank Simmons and four patrolmen to the scene. A posse was hastily formed at Ringgold, the sheriff said, and an extensive hunt was under way for Corporal Black's assailant.

Corporal Black was a graduate of Auburn, where he played both football and basketball.

He was one of the first men to join the State Highway Patrol after its organization in 1937. He had served in Washington and Waycross, Ga., before his transfer to north Georgia.

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BRITISH LINER CAMOUFLAGED—Camouflaged in grayish black, the 85,000-ton British liner Queen Elizabeth, largest ship afloat, rides at anchor in Capetown, South Africa. This picture was snapped by a crew member of the 'round-the-world cruise ship, President Garfield, which has arrived in New York.

Ramspeck Calls For Decision On Dictators

Action Needed Within 60 or 90 Days, He Declares.

Congress must make a decision on this country's policy toward the totalitarian nations of the world within the next 60 or 90 days, Congressman Ramspeck said here yesterday, and he appealed to Georgians to keep the congress informed as to their sentiments in the present world crisis.

Public opinion is generally far ahead of congress in the matter of aid to Britain against the dictators, the Decatur congressman said.

"Congress won't ever declare war unless the sentiment of the people forces it," he told members of the Georgia Woman's Democratic Club at their luncheon meeting in his honor yesterday at the Ansley hotel.

Ramspeck called on the public to consider soberly the consequences that lie ahead should the United States declare war on the dictator countries, or if it should maintain a policy of non-belligerency. He added that to him it seemed practical judgment to give all aid possible to Britain, without sending American boys to fight in foreign countries.

"I have no illusions about the selfishness of either side in this war," he continued.

"Our own interests, however, demand that we do all in our power to protect our country, which is the last haven on earth where the right of the individual takes precedent over the right of the government. Freedom of speech and press and assembly is gone even in Britain during this war."

"This is more than a war. It is a world-wide revolution to make a totalitarian government."

Ramspeck said he believed sentiment in the south is stronger against Germany than in any other section of the country.

Son Is Born to Wife Of Von Ribbentrop

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The German radio reported today that a fifth child—a son—was born to German Foreign Minister and Frau Joachim von Ribbentrop in Berlin last night.

Want, Privation Not Limited By Street Names or Sections

Ten-Opportunity Fund Used Only To Aid Worthy Persons.

By FRANK DRAKE.

The need to help over-burdened families in this city of 302,000 persons is tremendous, people of Atlanta.

Want and privation do not stop with the end of the roll of clients at the Fulton county department of public welfare.

Poverty and trouble know no street names, no sections of the city of Atlanta. Illness and death and injury pay no attention to addresses. Tragedy cares not whether its direction is N. E., S. E., N. W. or S. W.

Nor does the Ten Opportunity Fund. Because where fate strikes with a heavy hand, there is where the Ten Opportunity fund works to combat it. The neediest and most deserving families which The Constitution and the Family Welfare Society present to you each Christmas time come from everywhere.

But every family you are told

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Your Christmas Opportunity Families No. 17, No. 18, and No. 19, appear today, Atlantans. Read the stories of their troubles and see how you can help them. Christmas is only four days away. Send a donation to the Ten Opportunity families right now!

Opportunity No. 17

An attractive 22-year-old widow with a 6-month-old baby needs your help, Atlantans.

She is your Opportunity No. 17 this Christmas—your opportunity to help one of the city's neediest families.

This is her simple but tragic story. Mrs. A. got married early in 1939. She was happy for the first time since she was a small girl. When she was little, her mother died and she was sent to an orphanage by her father. There she was reared and given a high school education. Her father remarried. She went to live with him when she left the orphanage. Then she married.

He disapproved of her marrying—strangely, because her stepmother did not like her and did

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Thief Calmly Presents Check For Valuables

May Have Swapped Tags in One of Most Baffling Cases.

Theft of a \$30,000 case of jewels from the safe deposit vault at the Ansley hotel presented to police yesterday one of the most baffling jewel robbery cases in the city's history.

The stolen case was found last night three miles from Jonesboro, where it had apparently been thrown from an automobile. Eight watches, valued at approximately \$650, which were overlooked, were inside the case.

From all the evidence police have obtained, the thief apparently walked up to the hotel desk and calmly presented a check for the valuables, which had been left with the hotel only two hours before by the owner.

The check coincided perfectly with the tag on the case of valuables, and the jewels were turned over without question. It was nearly 12 hours before the theft was disclosed.

Salesman the Victim.
How the thief obtained the check still remains a mystery.

The victim was listed as S. R. Lang, a salesman for Seidman & Cohen Jewelry Company, New York city.

According to Detectives J. H. Langley and J. J. Chester, Lang checked the case with the hotel for safekeeping Wednesday night. Within two hours, the thief walked up to the desk and presented his check.

The theft was not discovered until Thursday morning when Lang presented his check at the safe deposit vault. Instead of the jewel case, he was handed a suitcase containing two telephone books, a milk bottle, a water-filled whisky bottle, a bottle of hair tonic, and several newspapers.

Tag Swap Seen.
Detectives said apparently the thief, in an unexplained manner, had changed the tag on the jewelry case with the tag on the bag of worthless bottles and paper. To do that, however, he would have had to slip past a desk clerk at the hotel and enter the vault, police pointed out.

Because of its size, the jewel case was not placed in one of the boxes in the vault, but left on the floor of the strong room, detectives said.

(Police dragnet out for daring jewel thief. List of missing articles and picture on Page 11.)



CALIFORNIA BOUND—Huntley Chapin Sr. and his 10-year-old son, Huntley (Huddie) Chapin Jr., were on their way to California last night as the father's court battle for custody of the child was officially ended.

British Ships Invade Italy's 'Private Lake'

Fleet Unchallenged in Staggering Attack on Mussolini.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Unleashing all-out assaults before Adolf Hitler can go to the rescue of his Axis partner, Britain tonight reported staggering blows against Italy, including a sensational invasion of Benito Mussolini's "private lake" by British warships which swept unchallenged into the Adriatic.

Driving through the narrow Straits of Otranto past Italian guns while the Fascist fleet kept out of the way, Britain's Mediterranean fleet was said to have hurled 100 tons of shells upon the Albanian seaport of Valona.

The sweep of the Adriatic by Britain's Mediterranean fleet and the fierce bombardment of the already badly battered Italian base of Valona was hailed as one of the most daring exploits of the war—a threat to the reinforcement of the Italian army in Albania.

The bombardment was carried out by some of Britain's most formidable men-o-war—battleships of the Mediterranean fleet—while cruisers and destroyers pushed on 100 miles into the Adriatic, it was stated by the admiralty.

His Fight Won, Chapin Flying Home With Son

Court Custody Battle Ends; Happy Yule Awaits Pair.

Huntley Chapin Sr. and his 10-year-old son, Huntley (Huddie) Chapin Jr., were on their way to California and a happy Christmas together last night as the father's court battle for custody of the son was officially ended.

Awarded custody of the boy in a Georgia supreme court decision handed down December 5, a remittitur was received yesterday morning from the supreme court by the clerk of Fulton superior court. The document was then signed by Judge Walter C. Hendrix, of Fulton superior court, making the judgment of the supreme court the order of Fulton superior court.

It was learned that immediately after Judge Hendrix signed the remittitur, the father and son left by plane for the coast.

The record revealed that Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Chapin were divorced in February, 1931. At that time, the boy was about a year and a half old. Custody of the child was awarded to Mrs. Chapin, on condition that Chapin pay \$200 monthly support for the child.

In March, 1931, Mrs. Chapin married Willard Cummings, with whom she and the boy at that time lived in Chicago, and later, in Tampa, Fla., and Atlanta. Mrs. Cummings died in August, 1939. In the meantime, Chapin had remarried, and upon the death of Mrs. Cummings he allegedly tried to communicate with Cummings about the child but was ignored. He then came to Atlanta and instituted habeas corpus proceedings.

4 Men Given Great Powers; Under Knudsen

Stimson, Knox and Hill- man Other Members of Group.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt designated two of his defense commissioners and his war and navy secretaries today as a new high command charged with the momentous job of stimulating America to greater arms production.

He asked William S. Knudsen, now industrial production boss of the Defense Commission, to serve as director of a new organization—an office for production management for defense. That office, he explained, will be created by authority of the government reorganization act of 1939.

Sidney Hillman, in charge of labor problems for the Defense Commission, will be assistant director, and Secretaries Stimson and Knox will be the other members.

Division of Work.

Three subdivisions, Mr. Roosevelt told reporters, will handle production of raw materials, defense purchasing and priorities on deliveries of war supplies.

The decision to create the new office followed repeated declarations by Knudsen, among others—that the defense program was behind schedule.

The chief executive, who called in reporters to explain the new arrangement, asserted today it was impossible to find one czar, pool-bah or akhond of swat to take over the task. That, he explained, resulted from the fact that in every process of production three elements were involved—labor, management and the buyer-user.

In the new office, he explained, Knudsen will represent management, Hillman labor, and Knox and Stimson the buyer-user—in this case the Army and Navy.

The present Defense Commission will be retained, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, but he indicated its activities would be overshadowed by those of the production management office.

The seven defense commissioners, he said, will be responsible for co-ordinating the civil life of the nation with the work of this new office.

The four-man agency, Mr. Roosevelt declared, will have full power to make decisions and carry them out without first referring them back to him for approval. He indicated that he was delegating to the new office all possible powers under the constitution which a president could turn over to subordinates.

(Life sketches of United States defense high command on Page 12.)

Christmas Buying Shows Heavy Gain

Steadily mounting volume of Christmas buying over last year and the previous week was reflected in the weekly report of department store sales released yesterday by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

For the week ending last Saturday, Atlanta sales gained nine per cent over the same week last year and 13 per cent over the preceding week. Sales in the Sixth Federal Reserve District for the same period showed a 15 per cent gain over the previous week and a five per cent rise over last year. Comparing the four weeks ending the same date with the same four weeks of 1939, Atlanta sales showed a nine per cent gain, while district sales rose seven per cent.



BRITISH ATTACK IN ADRIATIC—Braving the 50-mile strait into the Adriatic, a British cruiser and destroyers (1) decoyed off Durazzo while battleships (2) bombarded Valona, a crushing blow to Premier Mussolini's boasts that the Adriatic "was Italy's." In Albania, the Greeks drove overland at Chimara, Tepelini and Klisura.

Posse's Victim, Son, Recently Held in Georgia

Pair Were Jailed in Connection With Theft, Chief Reveals.

Special to THE CONSTITUTION. VILLA RICA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Clyde William Buchanan, slain by a Kentucky posseman yesterday, and his son, Clyde Buchanan Jr., 15, held in connection with the murder of a peace officer, were held in jail here in November, Police Chief H. O. Luther revealed today.

Chief Luther said the two Buchanans were arrested here for investigation following the robbery of one filling station and the attempted robbery of another. Only a flashlight and a knife were stolen. The arrests were made, he said, when the younger Buchanan sought treatment of a hand, allegedly cut in smashing a window in one of the filling stations.

The chief said the younger Buchanan, placed in the Fuller-ville jail, a mile from here, escaped after several hours, came to Villa Rica and released his father from the local jail. Meanwhile, however, officers had obtained from young Buchanan a signed confession, the chief said.

Officers thereafter kept watch at a point where the elder Buchanan's wife lived in a trailer, but the men failed to return there. She finally sold the trailer and other possessions, Chief Luther said, and reported she would return to her home in Virginia.

(Associated Press reports said Chief Deputy Sheriff George Fisher was slain when he and other officers went to Buchanan's trailer, where he lived with his wife and four children near "The Pinnacle" in Cumberland Gap, to arrest him for robbery in Alexandria, Va.)

Notified of the recent case here, Bell County (Kentucky) Attorney Walter B. Smith today requested Chief Luther to send him the written confession which bore the signature "Clyde Buchanan Jr."

'Short of War' Held Cowardly Slogan for U. S.

Speaker Urges 'Stop Hitler, Short of Nothing.'

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Dr. William Jay Schieffelin, president of the Citizens Union of the City of New York, said tonight the United States should "discard that slogan 'short of war,'" and declared that "we must stop Hitler, short of nothing."

Schieffelin, a former colonel in the 15th New York Infantry, in a mass meeting of "France Forever" that the slogan was "put into political platforms to placate isolationists and pacifists."

Emphasizing that he spoke "only for myself," Schieffelin declared that "short of war" was "a cowardly slogan, encouraging Hitler and Japan, saying we will not stand up like men and fight even if our national safety and our most cherished beliefs are threatened."

"We in the United States," he said, "are partly responsible for this war; we are guilty of national irresponsibility, we chose isolation; we kept aloof from the League of Nations and the World Court. We have left undone the things we ought to have done."

Ford Explanation To CIO Is Upheld

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—(P)—Federal Conciliator James F. Dewey recommended to CIO union officials today that they accept a Ford spokesman's explanation that recent layoffs of workers in the Lincoln division of the Ford Company were seasonal.

Dewey conferred several hours with Harry Bennett, personnel director, and other Ford officials. The move by the United States Department of Labor represents a live came after Michael F. Widman Jr., director of Ford organization for the United Automobile Workers (CIO) telegraphed President Roosevelt that the company was trying to "provoke a strike."

If the workers are not reinstated after seasonal adjustments at the Ford plants, Dewey said, he would return for another conference.

COURT DECISIONS

COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA. Rehearing Denied. Perryman v. State, from Fulton. Stanley v. Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., from Fulton. Underwood v. Health & Company, from Dodge. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company et al. v. Fried, from Cobb. Bankers Health and Life Insurance Company v. Crozier, from Randolph. Corneli v. State, from Upson. Judgment Adhered to on Rehearing. Brandon v. Arkansas Fuel Company, from Fulton.

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LIONS ENTERTAIN BLIND CHILDREN—Paul Donehoo, blind pianist, plays as blind children from Calhoun school sing Christmas carols at the annual Lions Club party given in their honor yesterday at the Ansley hotel. Standing behind Donehoo is Joe Wolfe, chairman of the Christmas committee. Program included a dinner and music, and gifts for the 20 children from 125 Lions.

Bungling Laid To FBI Men in De Tristan Case

22 Officers Let Extortionist Make His Getaway.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 20.—(P)—The cabbage patch escape of an extortionist—his intended victims the wealthy parents of once-kidnaped Marc de Tristan Jr.—brought a charge of "bungling" today against agents of the FBI.

Twenty-two officers—among them members of the government's far-famed Federal Bureau of Investigation—waited Wednesday night as a shadowy figure seized a cigar box from the hands of R. J. Bobbitt, assistant chief of the FBI in the San Francisco area. Then, taunting his pursuers to "go ahead and shoot," the man dropped to his hands and knees and slithered off in the mud and darkness of the cabbage patch.

Today Police Chief C. M. Hirschey, of Hillsborough, who played an active role in solving the kidnapping of little Marc three months ago, said the FBI "bungled this case."

He asserted the box should have contained—instead of the strips of paper the extortionist left strewn in the cabbage patch—black powder set to explode upon opening. "The man's face would have been blackened," the chief said, "he might have been blinded, he'd have needed medical aid and quickly, and he wouldn't have gotten away."

SEC Demands That Exchange Lift Trade Ban

Rule Prohibiting Multiple Dealing Ordered Removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—The Securities Commission demanded tonight that the New York Stock Exchange remove its ban against so-called multiple trading by December 28.

Unless this order is complied with, the SEC indicated in a brief statement it will call a public hearing and test its authority under section 19 (b) of the securities and exchange act of 1934 to compel compliance. Such a step would be the first of its kind under the law.

The fight between the commission and the exchange over multiple trading began shortly after the governors of the big market ordered its members who also are members of local exchanges to cease trading for their own accounts on the local exchanges in securities which are listed also on the New York board.

At the request of the commission, the effectiveness of this order was deferred several times pending a final decision by the exchange. Last week the exchange finally turned down the SEC request.

Site Is Selected For Arms Plant

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—The War Department announced today it had selected a site in the vicinity of Denver, Col., for a plant which will be operated by the Remington Arms Company and will produce 30 and 50-caliber cartridges. The cost of the plant was not announced, but in military circles it was understood that it would be in excess of \$25,000,000.

The department also announced award of \$67,852,735 in contracts for the Army Air Corps. The bulk of this, \$63,202,820, was to the Curtiss-Wright Corporation for propeller assemblies and control sets. In addition, orders were placed for \$26,445,358 worth of cloth and clothing for the army. It was disclosed, too, that arrangements are about complete for \$20,000,000 in "educational orders" to automobile companies which will make parts for bomber planes.

Juliana 'Happy' On Reaching N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Crown Princess Juliana, of the Netherlands, arrived today for a three-day stay in New York saying, "I am very happy to be here. I have always wished to come."

She came by special railroad car from Washington after a visit with President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House. An automobile sped her to the Waldorf-Astoria.

Most of her engagements while here will be private. She will spend Christmas with her two small children in Ottawa, where they will have a small tree and simple presents, she said.

F.D.R. Sending Petain Message By New Envoy

U. S. Seeks To Encourage Independent Policy by Vichy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—In an apparent effort to encourage an independent policy by the Vichy government in its relations with the Axis, President Roosevelt disclosed today he was sending another personal message to Marshal Henri Petain by Admiral William D. Leahy, new American ambassador to France.

The President said this message, the second from him to the aged chief of the French state in recent months, commended Leahy as an old friend of the chief executive and who, in navy parlance, spoke the same language as Petain. The blunt, plain-speaking admiral, who once created a diplomatic incident by calling the Russian people "virtually slaves," was expected to use his characteristic frankness in interpreting American policy to Petain.

Admiral Leahy, with his wife, will sail for his new post next Monday from Norfolk, Va., on the United States cruiser Tuscaloosa, which will take them as far as Lisbon, Portugal.

Savannah Triplets Go Home for Yule

SAVANNAH, Dec. 20.—(P)—It will be really a merry Christmas for Mrs. E. S. Coursey Jr., because, at last, the girls are home. The girls, in this case, happen to be Mary, Ann and Sue, triplet daughters born three months ago, slightly ahead of time, and so tiny that the first two months of their collective lives were spent in baby incubators at Oglethorpe sanitarium.

But today the three little girls, three months old Saturday, are fat and fine. The trio took the trip home in stride, Mary and Ann sleeping through the whole transfer.

at the CITY HALL

City Purchasing Agent Lloyd A. Walker yesterday asked for bids for more than \$150,000 worth of city supplies returnable at 1 o'clock, January 13, 1941. The requests are for annual contracts for supplies needed in the operation of the construction, water, hospital and sanitary departments.

Sixty thousand Atlanta school youngsters yesterday began the Christmas vacations. They will not return to classes until January 6. The business offices at the city hall closed until next Friday, after holding their annual Christmas tree exercises.

Examinations for the position of city license inspector were given 130 applicants last night at Commercial High school. Only one position is now open despite the 130 applicants.

Mayor Hartsfield yesterday was wished "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" by members of the city personnel board—Gus Harper, Aubrey Milam and James P. Allen—but the mayor was not present to receive them. Immediately after adjournment of the regular meeting of the board, the group invaded the executive offices to pay their respects. The mayor was out, but they all left cards with the season's greetings.

New Hampshire Region Source Of Earthquake

Thousands Thrown Into Panic But No Personal Injuries Reported.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—The origin of earth tremors that shook the northeast early today from Pennsylvania to southeastern Canada was placed tonight 25 to 50 miles underground in the Lake Ossipee, N. H., region by Professor L. Don Lett, chief Harvard seismologist.

The shock, recorded by the Harvard Observatory at 2:27:29 a. m., and lasting about 30 seconds, was felt in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and southeastern Canada.

Thousands were thrown into panic, but there were no reports of personal injury and damage outside the Ossipee area was slight.

German Urges U. S. To Expel Nazis

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 20.—(P)—Egon L. F. Hanfstaengl, son of Ernest F. S. (Putzi) Hanfstaengl, who once was a friend of Chancellor Hitler, declared today that America should "wake up to the urgency of the times" and expel all Nazi officials from this country.

Young Hanfstaengl, who spent several years in German youth camps, told the Foreign Relations Club of Harvard that he believed the "Fifth Column" was a "real menace in the United States."

"It is time the (Americans) woke up to the urgency of the times," declared the young Harvard student, whose father, a former high Nazi official, is even now in a Canadian concentration camp.

"I do not think that the explosions in American powder plants are mere coincidences," he added.

NAMED ARMY NURSE

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 20.—Miss Estelle Newkirk has been appointed a lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps, and will report December 29 at Fort Meade, Md. Miss Newkirk, a daughter of Mrs. J. S. Newkirk, of Brunswick, has been at the University of Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia taking special courses.

at the COURTHOUSE

Pardons have been granted to three more lottery operators convicted in Fulton criminal court, according to notices received yesterday by the clerk of the court. Two of the defendants—Martha Hall and Lula Jones, both under 12 months' sentence—had not served any of their time, while George Grant began serving his six months' sentence November 23.

Pat Burke, an employee of the civil court of Fulton county, was granted a 90-day leave of absence by the county commissioners. He will go into federal service.

Walter McNeal Jr. and Eugene O'Brien, members of the county planning board, were reappointed yesterday to four-year terms by the county commissioners.

The Rev. W. S. Robinson, new pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, and Mrs. Robinson, will be honored at a reception from 6 to 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the church. Dr. and Mrs. Edward G.

Naturalization Study Ordered In Bund Probe

U. S. Believes 'New Citizens' May Have Bolstered Membership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Attorney General Jackson ordered an investigation today to determine whether the naturalization process might have been used to bolster the German-American Bund membership.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service was told to examine an alleged bund membership list seized yesterday by Chicago police, to determine whether it contained names of newly enrolled citizens.

Appearance in the bund of persons only recently naturalized, Justice Department officials said, would bring an exhaustive study to determine whether they might have become citizens primarily to gain eligibility for the bund, which accepts only citizens, and to shield their true reason for being in this country.

If that should be established, it was explained, steps might be taken to revoke citizenship on the ground that the oath of allegiance was taken insincerely or with mental reservation.

The Chicago records were taken in connection with evidence being gathered for a delinquent tax suit against the bund. An investigator for the state's attorney's office said the records indicated 1,500 to 2,000 bund members were in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines.

Two days ago Jackson refused to extend the visitor's permit of the Princess Hohenlohe, of Hungary, who was said to have been closely associated with prominent Nazi sympathizers since she came here from England a year ago. On the same day, he affirmed the denial of a similar extension for Karl Scheuring, described as "an avowed Nazi," who is a student at the University of Denver.

Order Gives Germans Give Miller Road Board Power Worst Beating

Chairman Decides Against Meeting Because of Toothache.

W. L. Miller, chairman of the State Highway Board, held authority over highway affairs for the first time in many months yesterday as the result of a court order signed by Judge Lee B. Wyatt, whose chairman went home early in the afternoon with a severe toothache.

Judge Wyatt's order, signed Thursday in LaGrange, virtually closed down the operation of the department, but among other things it provided that the purchase of maintenance materials should require approval by all members of the board.

Recently the business of the department has been carried on largely by two members of the board, Herman Watson and L. L. Patten, because of a political feud between Miller and Governor Rivers. Meetings were held and resolutions were passed, but Miller rarely was invited to concur in them.

The court order, however, restored some of Miller's power. During the day he toyed with the idea of calling a meeting of the board, but as the minutes ticked away his toothache became more intense and he finally gave up and went home.

Neither of the board members had any comment on the court's action in further tightening the purse strings of the department.

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Contract Signed By Longshoremen

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(P)—A new working contract covering all West Coast longshoremen was signed late today by CIO longshore leaders and the Waterfront Employers' Association.

It provides for an unfixed wage increase next February, establishes Wayne L. Morse, of the University of Oregon Law School, as arbiter of any dispute that might arise, and is effective until September 30, 1942.

Harry Bridges, longshoremen's president, said the contract "represents a major advance in industrial relations, in that it solves the problem of technological unemployment without hurting the worker."

"Employers are allowed to bring in their labor-saving devices, but provisions are made in the contract so that workers will not lose income or employment."

Hal Kemp Placed In Oxygen Tent

MADERA, Cal., Dec. 20.—(P)—Critically ill from pneumonia, in addition to severe injuries suffered in an automobile accident, Orchestra Leader Hal Kemp, of Beverly Hills, was placed in an oxygen tent at Dearborn hospital late today.

Dr. Ray R. Dearborn and Coe Swift said the 36-year-old band leader was in a grave condition. Injuries received in the car crash Wednesday included a punctured lung, a broken leg and several fractured ribs. They said pneumonia set in today.



CO-ED ENGINEER—First co-ed to receive a mechanical engineering degree at Ohio State University in 40 years, Mary Lee Wilkerson, 22, of Middletown, Ohio, tests a big boiler in Columbus, although airplane designing is more in her line, she says.

Tennesseean Shot Dead; Father-in-Law Gives Up

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—(P)—Augustus A. Gerst Jr., 30-year-old son of A. A. Gerst Sr., president of Gerst Brewing Company, was shot and killed today and Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Smith said the man's father-in-law, Dr. L. L. Eubank, 65, had surrendered himself in connection with the shooting.

Deputy Smith said a murder charge had been placed against Dr. Eubank, a Nashville druggist, and that he had been released on \$2,500 bond agreed to by District Attorney General Carlton Loefer.

The officer said Eubank told him he shot in self-defense after Gerst had fired at him.

A record number of night bombers were blasting the district and incessant roar of anti-aircraft guns could be heard heaviest in the industrial areas.

One town was reported by the British Press Association to be suffering indiscriminate bombing while at Liverpool a hotel was struck and several persons in the dining room were injured.

London, too, was under intermittent raids.

By early night, raiders were reported over at least 11 provincial towns.

These night assaults followed a day of light attacks in which an unoccupied air-raid shelter was bombed in London.

Once during the day a twin-engine Nazi bomber dived to within 150 feet of the ground and machine-gunned pedestrians on London's outskirts. The heavy barrage that rose at once appeared to have crippled the plane.

The air ministry reported a violent bombing campaign in the British counter-offensive.

In overnight raids, it declared, British bombers hit the Bergen-Oslo railroad in Norway, often used by the Germans for military purposes; and a series of oil plants, storage facilities and power stations in the Ruhr.

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County Defers Any Action on Pay Increases

Adds \$13,020 to Annual Appropriation of Juvenile Court.

Fulton county employees who have been expecting pay raises are going to have to wait until next year—some time in March—before they get the good or bad news.

The Fulton county commissioners, meeting in special session yesterday to set employee salaries, set 1941 salaries at the same scale as in 1940 but pointed out that the numerous applications for increases will be given consideration in March after the 1941 budget has been compiled.

Increases Appropriation. Later, however, the board voted a \$13,020 increase in the annual appropriation of Juvenile Judge Garland Watkins over the objection of Dr. Charles R. Adams, who opposed it on the grounds that other increases had been deferred until next year.

"They should all feed out of the same trough," Dr. Adams declared.

Commissioner I. Glover Hailey led the fight for the increase. He pointed out that when the boys industrial farm was closed it necessitated a tremendous increase in the work for the juvenile court.

Could Force Increase. He said the increased allocation would permit the court to hire several additional employees. The court's request did not specify how the increase would be allocated.

It was brought out by Hailey that under the law the juvenile judge can force the increase whether the commissioners are willing to grant it or not.

To this, Dr. Adams replied: "Then why ask this board to pass upon it?"

Three employees of the closed industrial farm—L. C. Pirkle, Mrs. Marie Combs, and Joe A. Reid—were transferred to the juvenile court pay roll.

Other action by the board follows:

1—Instructed the legal department to draft a proposal to amend the state law to increase the amount paid jury commissioners from \$6 to \$10 a day.

2—Promised to allocate \$5,000 for completion of the construction of the National Guard armory here if this amount of money is received over and above the present allocations.

3—Postponed action until next year on a request of the East Point council to increase the county's appropriation for fire department from \$3,800 to \$5,400.

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275 Registrants Are Late With Questionnaires

Here's List of Men Who Should Contact Boards at Once.

Georgia state selective headquarters yesterday announced the names of 275 registrants who are delinquent in returning their questionnaire forms to local draft boards.

The law provides that each questionnaire must be returned to the local board within five days after it is mailed. Whether a registrant is deferred or is available for service depends upon his answers to the questions in the eight-page form.

It was stated that some of the delinquent registrants may have moved from addresses they gave on registration day. This, however, does not excuse them, as they are required to notify local boards of any changes of address. Unless these men report to their respective boards without delay, their names will be given to federal officers for prosecution on charges of evasion.

Here is a list of delinquent registrants, listed by counties, as turned in by their local boards.

APPLING—Baxley: Dalton Rooks.

BACON—Alma: James Willie Buren (colored).

BIBB—Board 2, Macon: Lonnie Nallor; Board 2, Macon: Arthur Dukinon (or Dubinon); Board 2, Macon: Earnest Money Hopkins.

BIBB—Board 3, Macon: Robert Shaw Herring.

BRANTLEY—Nahunta: Lucius Tom Banks; Irving Rogers.

BROOKS—Quitman: Stanley Morgan.

BULLOCK—Statesboro: Julian Foster Bowen; Ben Collins; Eddie Davis; L. C. Edwards; Moch Moore; Bennie Moultrie; Cleve Robinson; Jack Williams.

BURKE—Waynesboro: Glover Dixon.

BUTTS—Jackson: J. W. Simmons.

CHARLTON—Folkston: Lonnie Shellman.

CHATHAM—Board 1, Savannah: James Barker; Lesley Cooper; Robert Go (colored); Gus Lener; Ben Lee; Arthur Robertson; Rainy Spalding.

CHATHAM—Board 3, Savannah: David Days.

CHATHAM—Board 4, Savannah: Arnold Edward Martin.

CHEROKEE—Canton: J. T. Atkins; Andrew Richard Brown; Marcus Harris Field; William Howard Fowler; Bill Hodgins; Charles Edward Gibson.

CLAYTON—Jonesboro: Benzo Holland.

CALHOUN—Morgan: Edgar Cooper (colored).

COFFEY—Douglas: Willie Williams; Calvin Morris; Albert Williams.

DOOLY—Vienna: Dan Nueman; Charles Fleming; Jack Brooks; Henry Bates.

FULTON—Board 1, Atlanta: Melton Murphy; Warren Francis Jenkins; Albert Lee Johnson; Charlie Berry; Robert Thomas Pearson; Horace Greely Guthey; Laurence Sloan; Oscar Edwin Payne; Robert Perkins; Arthur Pete Smith; Jesse Lee Lennine; Morris Calloway Slick; FULTON—Board 2, Atlanta: John McKinney; Frank Kelly Barriella; Luther Lee Reynolds; Cleveland Bailey; Roberts Emmons Bruce; Bennie Buntone; Charles Vernon Cates; King Gardner; Frank Gardner; Frank Groves; John Will Holoway; Henry Leene; George Keith; William Jones.

FULTON—Board 3, Atlanta: Samuel Johnson; Willie George Lindsey; Kirby McDaniels; Buddy Haskel; Willie Beecher; Cunningham; Jack Mitchell Foster; Harrison Bridges; Jake Boddie Jr.; Edward Foster; Crawford Meen; William Richardson; Earl Flourney Robbins; DeBorah Spencer Price; Jim Norwood; Willie Sanford; John Edward Smith; Willie B. Terry; Harvey Wilson; Arnold Alfred Wilson; James Napoleon Turner.

FULTON—Board 4, Atlanta: Robert Lee Archer; Edmund Asa Allen; George Lester Morris; William Irvin Sanders.

FULTON—Board 5, Atlanta: David Barron; Columbus Curry; H. S. Davis; Frank Belton Harmon Jr.; James Johnson; Sam Love; Harold Mathies; Martin Joseph Meeks; Harrison Moore; Richard Marvin Wise; Samuel Lee Lindsay.

FULTON—Board 9, Atlanta: Jim Thomas Crockett; Otis Morrison.

FULTON—Board 10, Atlanta: Robert Stewart.

FULTON—Board 12, Atlanta: Albert Booker Caldwell; Jack Carlisle; Cecil Ray Dowdy.

FULTON—Board 12, Atlanta: Douglas Smart; Hoyt Paul Smith; Jack Stallings.

FULTON—Board 13, Atlanta: Leroy McDowell.

FULTON—Board 14, Atlanta: Willie Ross Hill; Andrew Pierce Tate.

FULTON—Board 15, Atlanta: James Garfield Guthrie; James Taylor; John Curtis Wood.

FULTON—Board 17, Atlanta: W. A. Brock Jr.; Herbert Lewis Freeman; Lillian Levi Gibson; John Trotter (colored).

GREENE—Greensboro: William Horton.

GWINNETT—Lawrenceville: Gifford Owen Bagby; Cline Alfred Martin.

IRWIN—Ocala: Sam Scott.

JENKINS—Millen: Morris Barron; Horace Badie.

JOHNSON—Wrightsville: Elmo Stephens.

LAMIER—Lafayette: Alpha McCogle.

MACON—Oglethorpe: Willie James Kaigler.

MARION—Buena Vista: Edgar Edwards.

MCINTOSH—Darien: Albert Lellar.

NEWTON—Covington: Robert Lee Cain; Reble Walker Hollifield.

PAULDING—Dallas: John Martin Lewis; Hollis Truman McChien.

POLK—Cedarstown: Walford Lee Chaffin.

PUTNAM—Eatonville: Oscar Greer.

RICHMOND—Board 1, Augusta: Bennie Bell; Albert Murry Brazell; Horace Brown; Emmitt Cary Griffith; Clarence Jones (colored); Robert Robertson; William Thomas; Willie Nicholas Thomas; Willie Thurnmond; Remy Wesley Woods.

RICHMOND—Board 2, Augusta: James Amos; Thompson Bailey; Johnnie Collins; Anthony Grubbs; Gibson Handy; John William Taylor.

SCHLEY—Elaville: L. D. Hinton.

SCHREVEN—Sylvania: Lee Bryant; William Dains; Major Jackson; Grand Kennedy; Jim Wright Oliver; Walter Woodberry; George Smith; Cliff Wallace; Harrison Richardson Williams.

SPALDING—Griffin: Miles Edward Hill; Charles Sinkfield.

SUMTER—Americus: James Hill; Johnnie Willie Nathan.

STEPHENS—Toccoa: Dock Bowden.

THOMAS—Thomasville: Franklin Bernard Ahouse; Roosevelt Bivins; Remer Lamar Burke; Andrew Chalmers; John Coleman; George Sherrod Cutts Jr.; Eljah Duggans; Delphus Hadley; Willie Mae Hadley; Alex Hough Heard; J. D. Jones; Emory Martin Sanders; Ester Smith; Jethro Snellings; Edison Wyche.

TOBACCO—Lovins: Lesmon Mincy.

TROUP—Board 2, LaGrange: Hubert Billingsley; Idus Griffin; Bill Culbertson (colored); Isaac Slaughter; John Will Harris; William Kyle Morris; George Bailey (colored).

TREUTLEN—Spartan: Emory V. Barnhill.

TWIGGS—Jeffersonville: Henry Dennis Gordon (colored).

UNION—Blairsville: Clyde Burton Rogers.

WALKER—LaFayette: William Alfred Atkins; James Franklin Dunn; Hubert Gann; James Andrew Romine.

WARE—Waycross: Albert Frederick Barber; Will Dorsey; Eddie Christ Fashborn; William Frank Poplin Jr.; Willie Sprague Rich; Andrew Richardson; Frederick Nathan Sanders; Louis Siler; Serina (colored); George Shaw.

WASHINGTON—Sandersville: Willie James Johnson; Herman Sibley Turner; Otis (Buddy) Watson.

WAYNE—Jesup: Rex Dorcy.

WHEELER—Alamo: Paskel Ward Jones; William Solomon.

WHITFIELD—Dalton: Dennis Walter Baker; John Hill Carter; Roscoe Ed Edwards; George Thomas Flood; Homer Lester Head; Irvin Lee Johnson.

WILCOX—Rochelle: R. B. Brown (colored); Willie Thomas (colored); Willie James Carter; Ozie Frank Fuller (colored); Frank Holms (colored); Jessie Lovett (colored); Gracille Miller (colored).

WORTHAM—Springfield: Robert Will Gleson; Bogtong Byrd.

DEKALB—Board 1: Gene Osburn.

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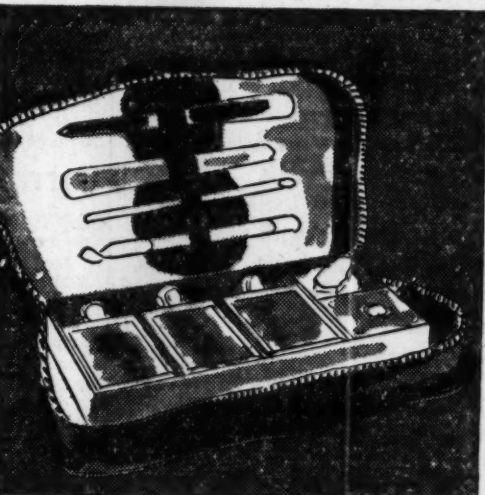


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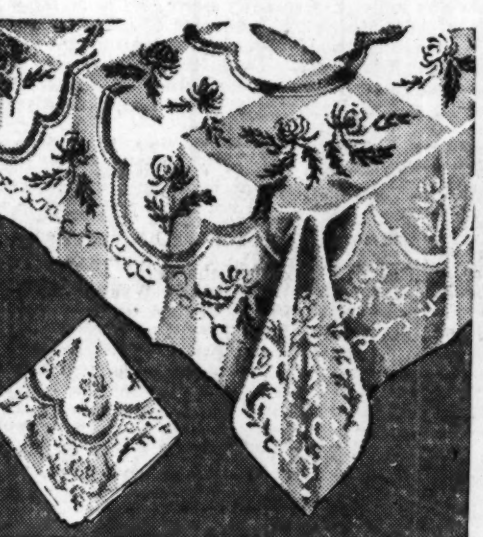


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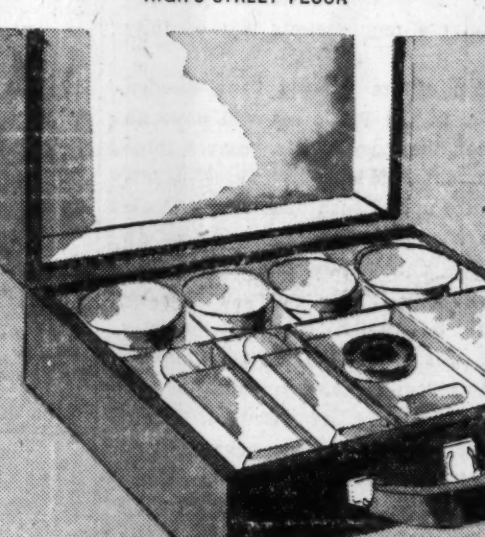


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Vice Near Army Camps

Secretary of War Stimson has drawn national attention to conditions which were first uncovered by The Constitution early last summer. That is the undesirable resorts which have for long flourished at Phenix City, Ala., where enlisted men from Fort Benning go for amusement when off the reservation.

At the time The Constitution exposed conditions there, efforts were made both by the Alabama authorities and by those of Columbus, Ga., just across the line, to clean up the situation. It is probable, as always happens in such cases, that the situation has become bad again since the vigilance attendant upon an active "vice drive" has relaxed.

It is of primary importance to the safety of the nation that the moral conditions surrounding the camps where young America is being sent for military training be desirable. No mother will rest easily with the thought that her son is exposed to the moral dangers inherent in such juke joints and dance halls and gambling places as are to be found in Phenix City.

Yet it is not sufficient merely to close up such places, or to keep them out of bounds for men in uniform. Some compensatory recreation must be provided. It is unnatural for the young soldier on leave to spend his time merely loafing around the streets. If there is not ample opportunity for proper amusement, he inevitably will find the improper.

During the World War there was a special department charged with the responsibility of maintaining satisfactory moral conditions in the vicinity of army cantonments. Undesirable places, where prostitutes were to be found, where gambling was permitted, etc., were not infrequently forbidden to men in uniform, with military police posted at the entrances to enforce the orders. Several hotels in Atlanta were thus posted at various times.

At the same time, decent recreational facilities were provided. There was, for instance, a large, central room in the Healey building, on the ground floor, where soldiers could either find any conveniences they sought or could be directed to any place they wished to go. This was splendidly operated by volunteer women workers.

Something of this sort will have to be done by all cities where troops are concentrated in near-by camps.

Of course, there must be a clean-up of the undesirable. But that will be worse than useless unless desirable amusements are provided to take their place.

"History shows prolonged periods of cold invariably move men to violence." A word to the wise apartment janitor should be sufficient.

Surpassing 1929

According to a nation-wide survey by the Census Bureau, retail store sales in Georgia for 1939 were less than one-half of 1 per cent, in volume, below those of 1929, the peak year.

This being true, there can be no doubt that the sales for 1940 will go considerably beyond those of 1929. For there can be no question that 1940 will far surpass 1939.

The peak year, 1929, was the last year of the great foolishness, when everyone was spending in drunken sailor style, when Americans believed such profligacy could never end and when Herbert Hoover, as President, was promising "two cars in every garage."

Since that year Georgia, as the rest of the country, has gone through a depression. There are, still, too many unemployed people in the country. There are, still, too much hunger and too much deprivation.

But things are swinging back. The pendulum is reacting, the happy days are about here again.

Who can question the truth that prosperity is with us again when Georgians buy, in the retail stores of the state, more than they bought in 1929?

To Rome's unbounded surprise, the foe is no

longer moved by the grimaces of the Duce. It is the first major setback for the Halloween-face school of warfare.

What's as tiresome as having one's order of a pork sandwich held up while the pharmacist sells a Christmas tree?

U. S. War Casualties

During 1940 approximately a dozen explosions have occurred in powder and munitions plants in the states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania alone. In practically every case the plants which have suffered were engaged in filling defense program orders for the army and navy.

More than 80 men lost their lives in these blasts. Many others were injured and, so severe were some of the blasts that hundreds of people in the vicinities had to abandon their homes, shattered by the concussion.

It is difficult to find evidence of sabotage in such cases. The explosion, naturally, destroys evidence as well as everything else. Thus there is no proof that the tragedies were the result of anything save accident. That is, no proof save the irrefutable logic that they were too numerous, in the present state of national and world affairs, to be attributable entirely to coincidence.

As a matter of cold reason, which no intelligent person can dispute, the human and material loss in these blasts can be listed only as American casualties in the present World War. Theoretically, this nation is not at war. Actually it is. The agents of the enemy of all free peoples are active among us. They are getting results. The names of the 80 who died should, in all justice, be listed with those other Americans who have died, through the years, on the fields of battle where this nation has fought for its ideals.

Our income tax law is full of strange assumptions, thinks an authority in the field. That one about a child of 18 being self-supporting is rich.

Revealing Propaganda

One of the German propaganda agencies in this country this week sent out over the country a revealing little story. Dated Dusseldorf, it said that iron and steel consuming industries in the Reich are looking forward with confidence to the coming winter months because all iron ore requirements will be fully covered.

Interruption of ore imports from Sweden because of ice in the Baltic sea will have no effect this year, the story relates, because "production in Lorraine, the Briey basin and Luxembourg will make up for such deficiency." These three are in conquered territory and the ore will be mined by slaves of the "master race."

That is one reason why Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen speaks to industry and labor in this country of the "terrible urgency" of American production, both for our own defense and that of Great Britain. Britain in the spring faces the crisis, dependent in large measure on American production, while Germany's slaves in the conquered lands labor to produce the needs of the German iron and steel industries.

That is one reason why food supplies cannot be sent into the conquered territories. They would be used to feed the slaves who work to fill the maw of the war god with the food he needs.

Propaganda can be revealing.

Hunters in the Ozarks who swear they saw a wilderness creature with two sets of antlers are understood to have several gallons left.

One of the better remedies for seasickness is found to be the inhalation of pure oxygen. But you can't beat sitting under a tree.

"What happens when one removes his clothing and uncovers his skin to the air?" asks a brochure in behalf of nudism. As a rule, the phone rings.

Editorial Symposium

AMERICA'S NEW TAXABLE SECURITIES.

Although "over-subscribed eight times," as the ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH says, the government's first issue of wholly taxable securities causes the ARKANSAS GAZETTE of Little Rock to suggest that "purely as a financial measure, whether the government makes a net profit out of it—whether the additional income tax collected will amount to more than the larger interest bill. And the POST-DISPATCH concludes: "A safe investment is still desirable, and the tax-exempt feature, it is shown, is not an essential in raising federal funds."

The half-billion-dollar issue of treasury notes "is the first federal issue of securities ever to be fully taxable, and the offering represents the beginning of a real fight to make income from federal, state and city bonds subject to taxes like other income," asserts the NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE, which believes big cities are not likely to follow as "city officials have consistently opposed any more that might cramp their borrowing privileges."

The MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL reports, "Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is quoted as having called funds put into tax-exempt securities 'slacker money.' As long as the laws allow the practice to which Mr. Morgenthau objects, we can hardly see the justification for any criticism of it as unpatriotic." At the same time, the DETROIT PRESS feels that with the removal of the immunity which has drawn money into government bonds, private securities will not be laboring under a gross handicap. Present taxes on the latter type of bonds of course would continue.

Pointing out that "including state and local exemptions and considering surtaxes, present tax exemption means a surrender of federal revenues estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$300,000,000 annually," says the PORTLAND OREGONIAN, which feels that while "The treasury's new policy will not be much of a revenue producer for a long time to come... it does conform to popular ideas of tax equity."

THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

WHY A MACHINE TOOL BOTTLENECK?

As everyone knows, a shortage of machine tools is the primary bottleneck in the defense program. The problem is so acute that last week Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen sent a circular letter to the nation's machine tool manufacturers, pleading with them to redouble their efforts to expedite deliveries and expand production.

Unfortunately, few competent authorities hope the machine tool bottleneck can be reached out by simple patriotic enthusiasm. The real difficulty arises not from lack of enthusiasm, but from lack of foresighted planning. Until that kind of planning is attempted—and it probably cannot be attempted until the present defense setup is reorganized—improvements in machine tool output seem likely to be superficial.

SIMPLE STORY The story of the machine tool bottleneck is fairly simple. The defense program called for a vast expansion of industrial production. The basic problem was not placing orders for finished goods, but obtaining facilities to make the finished goods. Of these facilities, machine tools were both the most important, and the most difficult to prepare speedily in large quantity. Yet, when the defense program was initiated last spring, neither the Defense Commission nor the army and navy procurement divisions squarely tackled the machine tool aspect of their basic problem.

Such, at least, is the opinion of men who know the story from sad experience. These men say there was a threefold failure. First, although the machine tool industry's capacity was investigated, no comprehensive plan was prepared to increase machine tool output as rapidly as possible in all plants. Second, no adequate steps were taken to insure the most efficient use of such machine tool capacity as there was. Instead of allocating machine tool orders to get the first tools for the most needed weapons, practically every item in the defense program was given an A-1 machine tool priority rating. And third, no serious effort was made to mobilize all usable existing machine tools for defense purposes. A census of machine tool resources has been attempted by the army some time previously, but when it was found to be highly inaccurate no new census was attempted.

In truth, the problem of obtaining facilities for making finished goods was slighted in favor of the problem of placing orders for the finished goods. Contracts were let to scores and hundreds of manufacturers for scores and hundreds of articles, ranging from army packs to long-range bombers. The manufacturers rushed to the machine tool makers, clamoring for the tools they required to carry out their contracts. The machine tool makers cheerfully booked orders until they could book no more.

BITTEN ONCE BEFORE Unhappily, the machine tool makers had been bitten once before, in the first World War, when their business was almost ruined by abnormal expansion. They did not imitate their English brethren, who flatly refused to increase their output in any way after the Munich crisis. But some tried to handle the rush of business by running shifts instead of building new plants. Many more agreed to build new plants, but did so very cautiously, trying to avoid any capital investments the new business would not amortize. And thus the total expansion of capacity in the machine tool industry is even now estimated at not much above 50 per cent, and the most optimistic prophets do not promise that capacity will double until spring.

Clearly the result would have been much better if expansion of the machine tool industry had been directly planned and directly financed by an appropriate agency—say a machine tool board of a properly authorized defense commission. Equally clearly, the need for expansion would have been infinitely less acute if an appropriate agency had also attempted to fit all existing machine tool resources into the defense program.

UNUSED PLANTS Not long ago, in this space, a story was told of a small midwestern manufacturer whose plant contained 150 excellent machine tools, yet who could not obtain aircraft subcontracts. It was stated that competent authorities in the Defense Commission believed there were enough unused small plants to avoid the machine tool bottleneck almost completely. This belief has recently been confirmed by a remarkable survey of the machine tool resources of the Kansas City area, made by enterprising local businessmen. Although this part of the country is nowhere nearly so industrialized as many sections in the east, a remarkable and completely unsuspected wealth of machine tools, all useful for defense production, was discovered in the survey.

Some progress is being made, to be sure, in dealing with the machine tool problem. An attempt is in progress to convert the motor industry's machine tools to manufacture aircraft parts, and civilian industries are at least not being permitted to add their orders for new tools to the defense orders now in the machine tool makers' hands. Yet here again, as elsewhere in the defense program, co-ordination and planning are the fundamental needs. Lord Beaverbrook doubled British aircraft output in three months, chiefly because he ordered the air manufacturers to subcontract all existing unused tool capacity, such as that mentioned above. His feat can be repeated here. Meanwhile, expansion of the machine tool makers' plants can be planned as they themselves say it needs to be. Unfortunately, these things cannot be done if authority and responsibility are not fixed.

SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

Was She Embarrassed?

It happened at the University of Georgia.

It seems that examination time was sawing near and some of the girls in one of the dormitories were getting worried and worried as the fateful days loomed. They were scared, honest to goodness, that they'd flunk in several subjects.

Now it has been known, in some institutions of learning, that copies of the examination questions have found their way into student hands before the exam was held. And some of the girls, in their desperate plight, conceived the idea that life would be much easier and the problem less insoluble, if they only knew what questions would be asked.

They were ready to commit the heinous sin of casting an eye over the exam questions, in advance, if they could only get a copy. So, one of the girls asked a friend of hers, a masculine student, if he could give her a tip as to how to get the much-desired list of questions.

"Sure," says he, frankly and unhesitatingly, "call Bill Tate, at such and such a phone number."

The girl thanked him. She found a secluded telephone booth and proceeded to dial the number he had given her.

"Yes, This Is Bill Tate."

A masculine voice answered. "Is this Bill Tate?" she nervously inquired.

"Yes, this is Bill Tate." There was reassurance in the fellow's voice and the girl continued, more boldly.

"Well, Bill," she said, "some of us girls of my dormitory are a bit worried we'll flunk in our examinations, particularly math. And a friend of mine told me you could furnish us with a copy of the math exam questions. We girls don't have much money, but a number of us have chipped in and we're ready to pay you \$5 for the paper, if you can get it. Can you?"

"Certainly, I can get it," said the voice on the phone.

"Oh, goody, where can I meet you?"

"At my office. This is Dean Tate you're talking to. What is your name?"

But all he heard was a gasp and then the telephone connection was broken.

Newsies' Xmas Dinner It has been a regular event,

each Christmas time in Atlanta, for 25 years. The Christmas dinner for the newsboys of Atlanta. It comes on Christmas Eve. Phil Muffin has been the moving spirit in promoting this dinner, for the full quarter of a century. Business and professional men chip in, generously, and the meal that is served is gorgeous. And ample. Several hundred of the street purveyors of the news attend these dinners. Of course, "newsboys" is a generic title for their profession. There are boys and girls and men and women, old and young, all sorts. For the modern newsboy is just as apt to be a gentle old lady, down on her luck, as a raucous-voiced youngster.

It was surprising, and a little surprising, that he could know how many successful Atlanta business and professional men of today sold papers at the beginning of their careers. How many, in fact, have been guests at these annual dinners. For there is something about the boy who can successfully "hustle" his papers on the streets that makes for success in whatever he undertakes. The quality of success is the same, whether it is success in hustling papers or success in running a big business.

They Are Exclusive.

These newsboy dinners are exclusive affairs. Just anybody cannot attend. They don't want a lot of outsiders butting in and spoiling the easy camaraderie that is the keynote of the occasions.

So you and I can't go.

But don't you think we can enjoy our own Christmas turkey—with all the accessories—a little better for knowing that the newsie on the street, whom we rather forgot in the hurry of Christmas preparation, has had just as fine a dinner for his Christmas celebration as any of us.

Sure, we can.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

From the news columns of Tuesday, December 21, 1915: "LONDON, Dec. 20.—The announcement of the British withdrawal from Gallipoli overshadowed all other war news tonight."

And Fifty Years Ago.

From the news columns of Sunday, December 21, 1890: "Way Lee, the Chinese lunch peddler, claims to be related to the Emperor of China."

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

Green On Defense

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In his speech promising co-operation in works for national defense delivered by air last Sunday, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said:

"We have no left wing or right wing in the American Federation of Labor. We have no Communists, Nazis or Fascists in positions of influence in our movement."

That is almost 100 per cent right, but, unfortunately, it must be said again that Mr. Green's movement is infested with incorrigible and dangerous crooks and already has been guilty of exploiting the national emergency to extort a vast amount of money from American citizens engaged in this vital job.

Now is this a charge that can be dismissed as the hateful ranting of a labor baiter or union buster without investigation? Is it unimportant, if true?

Sullen Captives

What is this organization that claims the right to take toll of every man who drives a nail or turns a spade of earth in the preparation of military cantonments in a time of emergency? Mr. Green claims that he speaks for labor in the broad sense, but it is admitted that he speaks for only a little more than half of organized, or union, labor, and it can be shown that of that membership of which he boasts literally thousands of men are sullen, angry captives who joined his unions only because union racketeers placed themselves astride the roads leading to the works and made them pay.

I have tried to find some justification, some excuse for the greedy, cynical conduct of Mr. Green's organization. I have even given consideration to the idea that it might be better to say nothing about it for the time being, so that the work might get done somehow. But this is wrong. If these unions are allowed to get away with this now as the price of the co-operation of a few leaders, we shall concede them an established and recognized right to prey on the national emergency at the expense of the workmen. This tribute does not redound to the men in the form of old-age pensions, sick benefits or unemployment allowances. It goes into the union treasuries, and the victims soon finish their temporary tasks and disappear.

One Man's Experience

The Boston Herald prints a letter, similar to many which I have received, bearing the name of a man who represents himself as a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Applying for work at Camp Edwards, he was required to pay an initiation fee of \$75 to the New Bedford Carpenters' Union—\$25 down and the balance in 30 days. Soon after he had finished paying this tribute to the private organization for the privilege of working on a government defense project he was fired. That made room for another sucker.

"There was no question asked whether or not the applicant had ever had any previous experience as a carpenter," the letter said, "merely a terse question whether he cared to risk paying his money."

"The last two and one-half weeks we all enjoyed a beautiful vacation for which you taxpayers were paying us a cool \$80 a week. Oh, you didn't know that? A casual reporter happen along he would discern plenty of activity. Somebody was always sawing a board, driving a nail or shouldering a plank. I had several talks with other foremen and they likewise reported that they did not know what to do with their men except to advise them to appear busy. The attic made a very convenient habitat for unknown hundreds of men."

"The pathetic waste of time and money went hand in hand with the waste of materials. Lumber and nails were treated as though worthless. In spite of the deplorably evident loss no reprimand or caution or threat was audibly uttered."

"A short time after I had paid my \$75 fee in full I was handed a pink slip stating no cause for discharge. Was it only a coincidence that the majority of the pink slip receivers were handed theirs after they had paid in full?"

Believable, Of Course

Do I believe this? Of course I do, knowing, as I do, that the AFL re-elected to its executive council only a short time ago a notorious Chicago gangster; that Joseph Padway, the attorney general of the organization, retained his job in spite of his collaboration with vicious criminals, which he will not dare deny, and that the federation itself betrayed the rank and file by refusing to lift a finger to protect them from robbery and persecution by crooks within the leadership group.

My question and challenge to Green is how dare he presume to assure the American nation that, granted certain conditions, his group will handsomely refrain from sabotaging the national defense?

House Cleaning

I shall prepare and clean my house today—
To entertain a Christmas guest;
I shall clean each room, each dish, each serving tray
And give to him my very best.
I'd like to adorn my house with wondrous things
Arrange for comfort on every hand;
I'd like full-measure of the world's rich booty
To make it fairest in the land.
But oh! this guest would never care to stay
When there was selfishness or greed;
On me his hand in blessing He would lay
Only if others' wants I heed.
So I shall clean my house and clean my heart.
Endeavoring always Him to please:
Low Fatigue and Kindness are needed more than Art.
If Christ shall come and be at ease.
PEARL RILEY GRUBBS

ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH MCGILL.

PHENIX CITY AGAIN It was Mr. Rudyard Kipling who first put it down that single men in barracks do not grow into plaster saints. But he most emphatically went on to say, in that noble little ballad, "Tommy Atkins":

"We aren't no thin red heroes,
We aren't no blackguards, too,
But single men in barracks
Most remarkable like you."

"And sometimes, if our conduct
Isn't all your fancy paints,
Just remember single men in barracks
Don't grow into plaster saints."

Well, of course, they are most remarkable like us because they are us, of us and by us.

The trouble is they are in the mass and they do have leisure and money to spend. And no place to spend it except in a juke, or with some girl picked up in a juke or at some gambling place in the back room of a juke.

Some jukes are pleasant. Most of them are bad. Secretary of War Stimson has shocked Columbus, which tried to defend Phenix City, by saying that Columbus has exploited the officers by tripling rentals and that Phenix City is exploiting the soldiers by allowing diseased prostitutes and crooked gamblers to take their money.

Phenix City has been bad a long, long time. It has never been considered a part of Alabama, which it is. It just lived and lusted and gambled there in the corner of the river. The good people, and there are many of them in the town, were powerless because the joint owners and the clip joint and prostitute managers owned the politicians.

Harold Martin, of The Constitution, went down there months ago and The Constitution carried his stories and the pictures taken in some of the joints. It brought him a sound of abuse from some of the persons who were trying to cover up conditions. Now comes the Secretary of War and blows off the lid. It is a bad town. It is exploiting the soldiers.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT The matter of rentals probably is more unfair, insofar as exploitation is concerned, than Phenix City. The gamblers and the girls in Phenix City haven't tampered with the wage and hour law.

If rentals are tripled, as the Secretary of War says, we may see some sort of regulation. The good citizens of this country always have exploited their wars and their soldiers. The worst crimes in our history were committed during the War Between the States. Quite a few fortunes were made during that war selling bad goods to the army. Many of those fortunes still exist. In the Spanish-American war the "embalmed beef" scandals didn't take away the profits made by the vendors thereof.

The first World War had its share of exploiters. Rentals are just chicken feed. Exploitation goes on whenever and wherever possible.

The dictators have a neat little remedy. Their own gang of goons can cheat. But they have a rule that anyone exploiting the soldier or making excess profits out of the war is to be taken out and shot. This keeps down high rentals and all sorts of exploitations. We won't do that but we likely will see more government regulations grow out of our assembling of a peace-time army. There will be protests about our liberties. But one may ask who brought, or who is bringing, it on?

There is no one who knows for sure what to do about the problem. The soldier, officer or man makes up the problem. He must have recreation. He must have quarters. If it isn't solved, we will see the army camps become cities within themselves, barring the men from neighboring cities.

We may expect, for instance, that Phenix City at last will close up its bawdy spots, its clip joints and its gambling.

This will solve nothing. It merely will remove the largest sore spot and source of venereal diseases.

LO, THE POOR DOUGHBOY

It is a very real problem to entertain thousands of young men. The Salvation Army does a good job. The Y. M. C. A., having learned what not to do in World War Number One, is trying to do a good job. There are writing tables, movies, table tennis sets and all that sort of thing.

But a guy likes to get around a little and go to a dance with a girl he likes or thinks he likes. He is not a bad guy by any stretch of the imagination.

No doubt there are good, honest jukes. A juke isn't bad per se. It is bad when some bizzard runs one and puts in a few ignorant, common-sense young girls who never knew anything but the seamy-side of life at home and who have learned more about it on the road. He also puts in a few crooked slot machines and maybe has a craps table in a back room.

Shooting wouldn't be bad for these persons and I often think, when considering them, that maybe the dictators have a few tricks we could use.

The Army can solve the problem if the state and local governments won't. They can put a sentry in front of each joint marked "out of bounds" or they can mark all of Phenix City out of bounds.

No one has the answer. The Army is crazy, trying to figure it out. The Army is made up of a good lot of boys—but as Mr. Kipling said—

"They are most remarkable like us."

Another Letter From a Bald-Headed Dad to His Red-Headed Daughter

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

My dear Louise:
You knew the money wasn't yours, yet you spent it a little at a time for your own needs, intending to replace it whenever necessary. You said to yourself: "One dime is as good as another, and Dad will give me money to pay back what I spend, so it doesn't matter."

But that money belonged to your club, and what would have happened to you if Dad hadn't been here to make up your shortage? Four dollars seems a small sum, yet men have gone to jail for less.

You can't get the true measure of a man's honor until he gets possession of money that belongs to somebody else. Since all money is alike and it belongs to anybody who happens to hold it, provided he came by it honestly, the man who has charge of another's money soon begins to regard it as his own. He uses and spends it, and then feels wronged when he is required to replace it.

Years ago a young lawyer tried to sell a piece of worthless property to a merchant in a neighboring town. It was agreed that the merchant should examine the property the following week, and meanwhile should "put up" his check for twenty dollars, which would be returned to him if he decided not to buy.

He didn't buy, and the young lawyer, having cashed the check, refused to return the money. His excuse, surely the strangest in history, was this: "You know the old saying that a bad promise is better broken than kept."

The truth was that he valued his honor at something less than twenty dollars. For that sum he was willing to be a liar and a thief.

Years ago an Illinois sheriff sold a lot for \$600 and then went bankrupt before delivering the money

Dudley Glass

Discusses Sports, Sportswriters And Other Aspects.

Tom Kinney, who used to write sports news for the Gainesville News and afterward for the Covington News, has entered the Baptist ministry.

That would have been an item of news not so many years ago, when a "sporting editor," as the term was then, was looked upon as a lowdown loafer who associated only with dissolute baseball players, battered prizefighters, promoters of cockfights, poolroom proprietors and bartenders. He was rarely sober and wasn't expected to be.

"Sports" were as low down in the scale as the sports writers. College sports, of course, were worth the notice of the better classes. Indeed, they were quite social occasions. But baseball was supported by the hot polloi and few prominent businessmen would confess taking an afternoon off to see a professional contest. Golf was a fool game just beginning to be noticed. Tennis was for sissies.

Different now. Sports editors and writers are likely to be the pick of the profession—hardest working and best paid. They are a sober crew, as a rule, because no man can work that hard and keep it up with a snoot full of rye. On a football special train, the alumni may whoop it up all night but the sports writers' train along with the team. They may loosen up coming back.

There's no reason why a man can't be a good sports writer and a good preacher at the same time—if he can find the time. He can go to cover a game and take half-a-dozen fellow pastors along with him—if he can mooch that many passes. There's one prominent Atlanta instance of a sports writer who became a silver-voiced evangelist—on the side. He's still good—both ways.

I don't know whether preachers attend prizefights and wrestling matches, because I don't attend them myself. They bore me. But I see no reason why the ministers should avoid these touches of life if they're interested. Lots of ladies do.

But sports—in most forms—have become wholly respectable—and good business. And sports writers may walk on the same side of the street as bishops. Which is fine—for all concerned.

Unseen Friends.

Every now and then in not important conversation a name comes up.

"Do you know him?" somebody asks.

"Oh, yes," say I, "he's a pal of mine."

"What does he look like?"

"They've got me there. Because I've never seen him. I have letters from him—and answer them. And get more letters."

One of these evasive persons is Grover C. Hall, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser. Grover and I carried on controversies, in print and by mail, for years. But every time I drove through Montgomery and tried to find him he was at home asleep or off fishing or just completely disappeared. So I've never seen him. My friend Frank Spangler, the Advertiser's cartoonist, says I haven't missed anything. He says Colonel Hall is fat and portly—I'm quoting Spang now—and never where you can put your finger on him.

Another intimate friend is Chase S. Osborn, who resides in winter time at Possum Poke in Possum Lane, down near Poulan, which is in Worth county near Sylvester, if you're one of those folk who insist on sending maps or atlases.

He used to be Governor of Michigan and I read in the Moultrie Observer that friends and admirers have put out a book about him fatter and heavier than "Gone With the Wind," just because they like him.

Governor Osborn and I have been swapping letters for years. But we've never met. We keep saying—by correspondence—that we'll get together. And maybe some day we shall. Here's hoping!

How Do You Spell—?

While I slumbered, weak and weary, on a recent evening dreary, suddenly there came a ringing of the phone, some message bringing—

But I can't keep up this Edgar Allen Poe stuff. It was an acquaintance who wanted to know how to spell pneumonia. Just why, at 11:30 p. m., I don't know, unless he thought he had it and wanted to write to a doctor.

I explained that I couldn't even spell measles if awakened suddenly from the sweet slumber of the pure in heart. And why pick on me?

He said I sometimes used important words in this column and they looked like they were spelled right. And wasn't a newspaperman a public servant, open at all

Good Morning

By Dr. Louie D. Newton.

Sunday's lesson, Luke 2:8-20, is the story of the first Christmas—the song of the angels to the shepherds. Someone has called this story "the turning point of time." It is a simple story, charming and sublime. Caesar Augustus, Emperor of Rome, had issued a decree that everybody in his world empire should be enrolled, probably with a view to further taxation and military service. This decree reached Palestine through the office of Quirinius, Governor of Syria. The Jews were permitted to enroll in their ancestral cities. Joseph and Mary, residents of Nazareth in Galilee, were of the House of David. Hence, they must go to Bethlehem, where David was born, to enroll and be taxed. It was a distance of 80 miles. It was a long and wearying journey for a prospective mother, but she must go. Delayed in the journey by her condition, they arrived in Bethlehem late. All space in the inn had been taken by the earlier arrivals. A kindly man was that inn-keeper who found a place in the manger for the mother of the Son of God. Prophecy was thus fulfilled, and "the turning point of time" had come.

The first persons to receive the good news were the shepherds in the fields round about Bethlehem.

There was some grass, even at that season, and a true shepherd would lead his flocks to find the best pasture. The flocks were asleep. The shepherds were watching. And suddenly there was a downflashing of heavenly effulgence. For centuries the Jewish eye had been turned heavenward looking for the Promised One. The shepherds, though expectant, were afraid. And then the angel of the Lord said unto them:

"Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

And then the angelic choir sang: "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

The shepherds had heard the song of joy to all the earth—joy of revelation and joy of redemption. And we may share with them in this Son. Whosoever will, whether he be rich or poor, young or old, learned and unlearned, white or black, whosoever will may join with the shepherds of old in receiving the good tidings of great joy, for, be it ever remembered, this song of the angels declares that He is the Saviour of the world.

Contract Is Let For Grading DeKalb Airport

Work on 330 Acres Expected To Be Completed by March 1.

Contract has been let for grading the DeKalb county airport exclusive of the section set aside for the Naval Reserve air base, Harry E. Harman Jr., state WPA administrator, announced yesterday.

The contract calls for grading approximately 330 acres of land by March 1. Successful bidder was H. E. Wolfe Construction Company Inc., of St. Augustine, at \$120,200. The company agreed to move a minimum of 16,000 cubic feet of earth a day and expects to be able to move 25,000 feet daily as the work gets well under way. Work is expected to begin on the project by Monday.

The WPA already has men at work at the base clearing and grubbing the land and expects to begin drainage work immediately. Plans for two hangars to be built there are now being drawn.

To Cost \$500,000. The project, designed to relieve congestion at the municipal airport at Candler Field, will be finished at a cost of approximately \$500,000. The naval section, where pilots will receive preliminary training preparatory to being sent to Pensacola, will cost an estimated three million dollars. Grading at the Navy's end of the field is practically completed and construction of the necessary buildings has reached the half way mark.

Letting of the project was announced by Harman at his first press conference. He took office yesterday succeeding R. L. MacDougall, who was appointed head of the WPA's southeastern region. The new administrator said yesterday that the agency was getting into national defense work—fast. Work has already begun on other defense air fields and plans are being completed for others.

Georgia Graduate.

A graduate of the University of Georgia, where he made a notable athletic record, Harman has been in government work for seven years. Originally head of the purchasing department of the first federal relief agency to be established, he was made head of the Treasury Department's state procurement division when the WPA was set up in 1935.

Yesterday he said he planned no changes in the administration of the Georgia WPA, that he planned to follow the system established by the two persons who held the office previously, MacDougall and Miss Gay B. Shepperdon.

Harman began his new job with a staff meeting of his department heads. At his desk was a handsome bronze desk set presented him Thursday by his former associates of the procurement division.

Approximately 40,000 persons are now on federal relief rolls in Georgia, with an equal number either waiting assignment or certification.

Major Battley Lauds Draft Setup

Major J. F. Battley, occupational deferment advisor to National Selective Service Headquarters, visited Georgia's Headquarters yesterday and complimented the administration of the local draft machinery.

He said that, comparable to other states in the Union, Georgia has made an outstanding record in completing the organization of even "the minor functions of the system."

He studied arrangements to handle registrants who ask for occupational deferments in Georgia, and appraised it as satisfactory. Colonel P. J. Moses and Major Charles Brockman are the state advisors on occupational deferments.

His 'Lucky' Dollar

Given Away, Man Dies SHARPSBURG, Md., Dec. 20.—(P)—For years John Eichelberger carried a silver dollar as a "lucky piece."

Then, "tired of carrying it," he gave it to a friend one night. Eichelberger was found dead in bed next morning.

Pulse of Public

The Constitution invites expression of opinion by its readers. This column is open for that purpose. All communications must be signed and all are subject to editing for conservation of space. Brevity makes argument effective and impels attention.

EDITORIAL IN HARMONY WITH BIBLE TEACHING

Editor Constitution: I enjoyed to the fullest extent the fine editorial which appeared in last Sunday's issue of your paper, not dictating to anyone as to how he must pray, but only offering some

suggestions in regard to the things for which you thought we should pray.

I have been in the Christian ministry for a period of 37 years and I have made a study of the subject of prayer during this time, from a Bible viewpoint—and I have also read and studied the subject from the pen of many able men of God as well—and I do not hesitate to say that your splendid editorial is in perfect harmony with the teachings of the Bible on this subject, and, besides, it was presented in such a Christlike spirit.

Therefore, you may rest assured that every time you say the right thing in the right spirit, as you did at this time, it will be en-

couraging to all true believers in Christ to pray, and also create a stronger desire in their minds and hearts to earnestly pray and labor together for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, which means for us to labor together to save people's lives instead of destroying them.

May the blessings of the good God of Heaven rest upon you in the presentation of your thoughts which are presented for the benefit of every class of your readers.

W. B. McDONALD.

Winder, Ga.

PETRILLO NOT WANTED TO RUN U. S. ARMY

Editor, Constitution: As an American, and as chairman of the

Americanism Committee of Greater Atlanta Post No. 390, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the United States, I want to thank Dr. Louie D. Newton for his fine statement in regard to one, James C. Petrillo. We Americans can not understand why our officials in Washington do not put this James C. Petrillo in his place and let him know, when he is needed to run the Army that the President will send for him.

Can someone tell me why somebody does not wake up in Washington and give one-way tickets out of the good old U. S. A. The F. B. I. has confirmed that Harry Bridges is a Communist, and you can see by Petrillo what he is. So why not send him over

to play for his pal, Mussolini. Robert R. Jackson. Atlanta.

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Welfare Unit Has Surplus Of \$225,000

Funds Will Be Released When New Appropriation Is Made.

A surplus of \$225,000 in welfare funds will be available to Georgia counties for old-age pensions and aid to the blind and dependent children as soon as the state legislature decides that the department's appropriation will be for the next two years, welfare officials announced yesterday.

An allocation of \$520,000 per month became available to the counties on August 15, 1940, and because some counties failed to certify a sufficient number of recipients of the three types of benefits, a surplus has accumulated.

A resolution of the State Welfare Board urged that the county boards and departments "immediately place on the rolls a sufficient number of recipients to absorb the surplus for each county having an unexpended balance." Fiscal officials, however, explained this did not mean that the \$225,000 surplus should be utilized immediately, but that those counties which had failed to certify enough persons on the rolls to take up their allotment should do so at once.

City Board Rules On Workers' Debts

Failure of city employees to pay their honest debts is a responsibility of department heads, and the personnel board can intervene only after department chiefs file formal charges against a delinquent, the board ruled yesterday.

Recognizing the provision of the law establishing the personnel department that the board has authority after the department head makes a complaint against city workers, the board held that the law is clear and that it can take no action in the absence of charges made by the boss of an offender.

The issue was brought to the board when Carl T. Sutherland, personnel director, asked for an opinion asserting several collection agencies had called about various individuals.

ADDRESSES CHURCHMEN

LAGRANGE, Ga., Dec. 20.—Dr. Harry Denman, of Nashville, Tenn., addressed approximately 150 pastors and laymen of the LaGrange district of Methodist churches here yesterday. His address of the district League of Stewards, sponsored annually by the First church of LaGrange.

JUNIOR ORDER ELECTIONS

LAGRANGE, Ga., Dec. 20.—Walter L. Turner, councillor, will head Dunson Council No. 97, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, for 1941. Other officers named are: E. T. Woodward, vice councillor; O. G. Reason, chaplain; T. J. Gibson Sr., recording secretary; Robert Dukes, assistant recording secretary; J. W. East, financial secretary; J. W. Carlisle, treasurer; Lon Dresnal, warden; Claude Stone, conductor; R. H. Bennett, inside sentinel; B. H. Underwood, outside sentinel; H. Curtis Brown, Tobey Dukes and Claude Stone, trustees.

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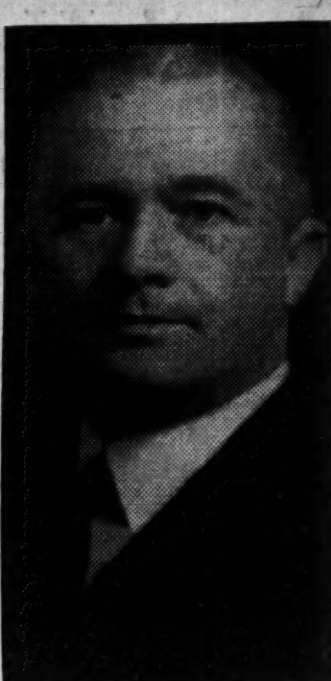
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PRESIDENT-ELECT — Dr. Major F. Fowler has been chosen president-elect of Fulton County Medical Society, to take office in 1941.

Medical Society Names Fowler President-Elect

Dr. Howard Hailey Inducted as 1941 Leader of Fulton Group.

Dr. Major F. Fowler was named president-elect of the Fulton County Medical Society at the annual meeting of the group Thursday night at the nurses' home of the Crawford W. Long Memorial hospital. He will not take office until late in 1941.

Dr. Howard Hailey was inducted as 1941 president at the meeting, to succeed Dr. Charles E. Rushin.

Other new officers are Dr. Stephen T. Barnett Jr., vice president; Dr. D. Henry Poer and Dr. J. R. Childs, members of the board of trustees; Dr. O. O. Fanning, member of the judicial council, and the following delegates: Drs. Edgar H. Greene, J. G. McDonald, Charles E. Rushin, C. C. Aven, S. A. Kirkland.

Alternate delegates are: Drs. B. T. Beasley, Avarly M. Dimmock, F. C. Holden, M. T. Benson Sr. and Linton Smith. The delegates will represent the society at the annual meeting of the Medical Association of Georgia.

Business transacted at the meeting included the retiring address of Dr. Rushin, report of the secretary and treasurer, by Dr. J. G. McDonald, a report of the board of trustees by Dr. Stephen T. Barnett, a report of the judicial council by Dr. Thomas P. Goodwyn, and memorial services for members deceased during the year.

Colonial Chief And Petain To Hold Parley

VICHY, France, Dec. 20.—(AP)—General Auguste Nogues, governor of France's North African colonies, and Georges Scapini, blind deputy who has been negotiating for the release of French war prisoners, arrived here tonight for conferences with Chief of State Philippe Petain.

Nogues flew here from Morocco, after the old marshal spent the day in long and earnest talks with members of his cabinet in an effort to put German-French relations back on their feet.

(Most of this dispatch was stopped by censor.) Nogues has had recent conferences with General Maxime Weygand, commander of the French African forces, whose continued stay in Africa has led to speculation that he is opposed to the German-French collaboration, sponsored by the ousted Vice Premier Pierre Laval.

French officials frankly admitted that the Nazi attitude toward collaboration had cooled since Laval's departure from the cabinet. Important decisions by the Vichy government were expected tomorrow in an effort to regain German cordiality.

(Men in the know in Berlin, where Laval's ouster is known as the "Putsch of Vichy," said Germany had learned one great lesson from the dismissal of Laval: That there exists an influential group at work within the French government to scuttle, if possible, attempts at French-German rapprochement.)

Two New Cargo Ships To Be Launched Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Maritime Commission said today that two of its new cargo ships would be launched tomorrow—one at Pascagoula, Miss., and the other at Sparrows Point, Maryland.

Mrs. Carl F. Farbach, wife of the general counsel of the commission, will sponsor the S. S. Mormacpenn at Pascagoula. It will be used by the American Republics Line in its South American service.

WATERWORKS BONDS

NORMAN PARK, Ga., Dec. 20. Approved by voters of Norman Park, a \$7,000 bond issue will be floated at an early date by the city council to construct a new waterworks system to replace one that has become inadequate for present needs.

Gene Tunney Will Be Called To Active Duty

Ex-Champ, Naval Reserve Officer, To Be Physical Director.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, the former heavyweight champion who has been a marine corps private, lecturer on Shakespeare at Yale, official of a bank, and chairman of the board of the American Distilling Company, is now an officer of the navy.

In a brief ceremony today, Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz administered the oath to defend the constitution against enemies "foreign and domestic," and Secretary Knox presented the commission which made the ex-champion Lieutenant Commander James Joseph Tunney, United States Naval Reserve.

He was informed that he would be called to active duty immediately as physical director and coordinator of physical education at the navy's aviation training stations at Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Texas.

Tunney was welcomed into the navy by Knox as an "old, old friend."

Buckner, Free, Back at Home With Wife, Son

Society Playboy Broker Sees Baby for First Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(UP)—William P. Buckner, handsome young playboy broker, came back home from federal prison tonight to his society singer wife and the infant son born while he was a prisoner at the Lewisburg, Pa., penitentiary.

Paroled after serving nine months of a two-year sentence for mail fraud conspiracy, Buckner arrived home wearing the blue, prison-tailored suit given inmates on their departure.

He slipped in a side entrance of his Fifth Avenue apartment house to be greeted by his wife, Adelaide Moffet, socialite and night club singer, and to see for the first time his two-month-old baby.

A few minutes later his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buckner, arrived. They had accompanied him from Lewisburg, but their son apparently thought he could best evade waiting photographers by walking up the block alone. He dodged into an alley and raced to a side entrance.

Here are some contributions to the Opportunity families:

H. T. L. \$ 1.00
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In addition, four anonymous Atlantans pledged a total of \$80 to help Mrs. C. and her children, who are Opportunity No. 7. These businessmen wanted to help her while she tries to provide for her daughter and little son. Two of the men gave \$25 each and two \$15 each. That makes a total of \$130 sent to help this needy family which needs at least \$30 a month to survive.

The stories of 19 Christmas Opportunity families have been told to you in The Constitution. More are to come. Need and the opportunity to help doesn't stop with 10 families, nor 20 or 30. Help them as much as you can this Christmas, Atlantans. Bring or send a contribution, large or small, to Hugh H. Trotti, vice president and business manager of The Constitution, who is treasurer of the Ten Opportunity fund. Every cent counts!

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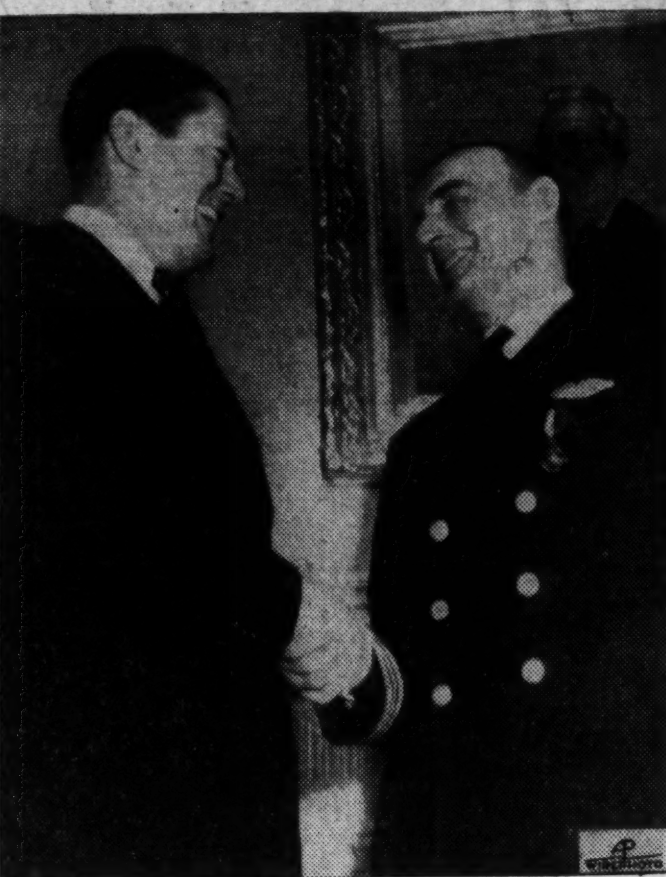
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DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS — James J. Tunney, left, and Lieutenant Commander Joseph A. Gainard exchange congratulations in the office of Secretary of Navy Frank Knox in Washington yesterday. Tunney received a commission as a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve and Commander Gainard received the navy cross "for distinguished service in the line of his profession so ably demonstrated while master of the steamer City of Flint at the time of its seizure" by a belligerent European power. He is wearing decoration.

10 Opportunity Appeal Made Fund Knows For 3 More No Boundaries

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about as your Opportunity to help is in dire need of help. Every one has been investigated by experienced, capable workers and no unworthy persons gets a penny of opportunity money! Your donations at Christmas time go to people worth while, people you would help anyway if you knew who they were.

Your dimes and dollars bring them Christmas joy. Your money buys presents for the kids and food for families. It buys security for those about to go under. It makes happiness on Christmas Day, but it also gives men and women a chance to beat fate and become self-supporting, respectable and respected citizens of this city of 302,000 persons!

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Pre-Christmas Film Offerings Run to Comedy

Laughs Galore in Store for Tired Holiday Shoppers.

By LEE ROGERS, Motion Picture Editor.

Unquestionably the best pre-Christmas offering of motion pictures is currently making weary holiday shoppers take their minds off tired feet. These are not great motion pictures, mind you, but just good, and often rowdy, comedy.

This Universal Pictures idea of tearing up barrooms in comic flights continues at the Paramount where Franchot Tone has been worked over into a cowboy for a new stab at movie prominence and aided by just about all the actors this studio has to offer, in a comedy way, brings laughs for the dog-trodden in "Trial of the Vigilantes."

Home-spun James Stewart and up-town Rosalind Russell make merry in "No Time for Comedy," the neatest production of comic dialogue of the week. The Fox is its home.

And "Blondie Turns Cupid" is easily the best in this series of slap-stick domestic comedies. You laugh at this Rialto offering.

RUSSELL AND STEWART IN RIB TICKLER

Those of you who laughed to Katharine Cornell's "No Time for Comedy" and wondered how James Stewart, the gangling, could put the finesse into the role of her playwright husband that Frances Lederer did, and before him, Laurence Olivier, have no cause for worry.

This drawing room comedy of the stage has been expanded under good direction to take in most of the theatrical world's New York where the laughs and insinuations are still with the play.

Stewart is a country boy turned playwright. He writes a high society comedy and before the producer learns he's never been out of Red Oak (population 700), the play is in Broadway production with Rosalind Russell, No. 1 actress in the lead role.

That the young playwright holds up production while he detours to Broadway via the Grand Canyon, just because he couldn't pass up such a grand excursion, prepares you for the full appreciation of the urbanism that overtakes him after marrying his leading lady and writing her four straight comedy successes.

The play's satire on playwrights trying to solve world affairs with heavy dramas is a bit subordinated by the movie, mainly, we imagine, because the Hollywood producers have been guilty of the same fault. But the household difficulties of an author between ideas is dramatized in no uncertain comedy when the wife (Genevieve Tobin) of the broker (Charles Ruggles) sets out to inspire him to write a really significant play, which, as expected, is a flop.

FRANCHOT TONE STARS IN WESTERN BURLESQUE

Franchot Tone is gently called from a state ball, while the dance is still in progress, and given an assignment to uncover crooks in western territory. This little prologue gently places Tone, usually found in drawing rooms of motion pictures, into a frontier town with six-shooters who don't shoot and a horse he can't ride.

"Trial of the Vigilantes," at the Paramount, is the most amusingly entertaining shoot-em-up since Marlene Dietrich's black stocking covered legs almost led Jimmy Stewart astray in "Destiny Rides Again," also made by Universal Pictures.

All of Universal's ace comedians support Tone: Broderick Crawford, as the rowdy foreman of a cattle ranch with grandiose ideas of becoming a "gentleman"; Andy Devine, as the cowboy who can't get over the family tradition of producing valets—he is gentleman in waiting to Crawford; Micaela Auer, as the escape from the Cossack's rank; and a couple more lesser lights. Also in the cast are Warren William, again the villain; Porter Hall, as the sheriff; and Peggy Moran, as the rancher's daughter who, Crawford constantly reminds Tone, is only "17."

Good laughs all through this one.

"BLONDIE PLAYS CUPID" IS AN HOUR OF LAUGHS

The slapstick comedy found in "Blondie Plays Cupid," at the Rialto, is enough, and good enough, to keep the children and the shoppers in laughs throughout its 60-odd minutes of running.

Usually I get tired of the whining of Arthur Lake as Dagwood and the silliness of Penny Singleton as Blondie long before the allotted time of the show is over. But not so this time. It's good comedy for the preholiday season—even if the holiday is concerned with the Fourth of July.

Blondie takes Dagwood and Baby Dumpling to the country so they will escape the dangers of firecrackers. Dagwood gets on the wrong train; then they all get on an express instead of a local and have 70 miles to hitch-hike; the Bumsteads are caught at the shotgun wedding of the young couple who give them a ride—the shotgun being used to prevent an elopement; Baby Dumpling drives a runaway Model T through the barns and into the haystack; a la Hal Roach at his prime; Dagwood pinches his for the masculine half of an elopement plan; Baby Dumpling mistakes dynamite for a firecracker and blows in an oil well. That's just a sample of what goes on for 60 minutes.



HEART DIVIDED — Mary Martin has two loves in "Love Thy Neighbor," the Fred Allen-Jack Benny comedy which gets a mid-night preview at the Fox.

Granite Prison Ready For Convicts in Elbert

ELBERTON, Ga., Dec. 21.—County Commissioner S. B. Seymour has recently completed an all-granite building for the housing of convicts, and it is now occupied. It is supplied with electric lights, running water, bath rooms, and heating plant.

As customary, Commissioner Seymour will give the inmates a turkey dinner and holiday on Christmas. Most of the work on the building was done by the inmates of the camp.

Amusement Calendar

Downtown Theaters

CAPITOL—"The Letter," with Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall, etc., at 11:37, 1:53, 3:49, 5:45, 7:41 and 9:37.
FOX—"No Time for Comedy," with James Stewart, Rosalind Russell, etc., at 1:29, 3:29, 5:29, 7:29 and 9:29.
LOEW'S—"Blondie Plays Cupid," with Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia De Havilland, Leslie Howard, etc., at 10:00 a. m., 2:45 and 8:00 p. m.
PARAMOUNT—"Trail of the Vigilantes," with Franchot Tone, Andy Devine, Broderick Crawford, etc., at 12:00, 1:57, 3:54, 5:51, 7:48 and 9:45.
RIALTO—"Blondie Plays Cupid," with Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia De Havilland, Leslie Howard, etc., at 11:37, 2:04, 4:01, 5:58, 7:55 and 9:52.
RHODES—"Little Nellie Kelly," with Judy Garland, George Murphy, Charles Winninger, Douglas McPhail, etc.
ATLANTA—"Society Smugglers," and "Man's Country."
CAMEO—"Texas Terrors," and "Sky Center"—"Sporting Blood," with Robert Young.

Night Spots

ATLANTA BILTMORE HOTEL—Empire Room—Al Apollon and his orchestra, featuring Jeanne Renard, southeasterly playing dinner-dance music nightly from 7 p. m. to 12 midnight.
WISTERIA GARDENS—Tommy Rosen and his orchestra playing dinner-dance music nightly from 7 p. m. to 1 a. m.
ANSLEY HOTEL—Rainbow Roof—Ben Votry and his orchestra playing dinner-dance music nightly from 7 p. m. to 1 a. m.
HENRY GRAY—Spanish Room—Jerry Blaine and his orchestra, featuring Tommy Lee, Lenny Martin, Billy Brown, etc., playing dinner-dance music nightly from 7 p. m. to 12 midnight. Three floor shows daily.

Neighborhood Theaters

ALPHA—"Stage to China," with George O'Brien.
AMERICAN—"Chip of the Flying U," with Johnny Mack Brown.
BANKHEAD—"Fighting Shadows," with Tim McCoy.
BROOKLYN—"Tombsmen Terror," and "Black Diamonds."
BUCKLE UP—"Okla. Renegade," and "South to Arizona."
CASCADE—"In Old California," and "Calling the Shots."
COLLEGE PARK—"Knights of the Range," and "The Lady in Question."
DECATUR—"From Missouri," and "Man From Sundown."
DEKALB—"Hot Steele," and "Public Debuts."
EAST POINT—"Spoilers of the Range," and "Some Like It Hot."
EMORY—"The Lone Wolf Strikes," and "Private Affairs."
EMPIRE—"Carolina Moon," with Gene Autry.
EUCALID—"Kit Carson," with Jon Hall and stage show.
FAIRVIEW—"Man's Law," and "Danger on Wheels."
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FULTON—"Flowing Gold," and "Lucky Kid."
GARDEN—"Beau Geste," with Gary Cooper.
GORDON—"The Howards of Virginia," with Cary Grant.
HANGAR—"Roaring 20's," with James Cagney.
HILAN—"River's End," with Dennis Morgan.
KIRKWOOD—"Zanzibar," and "The Saint Takes Over."
LITTLE FIVE POINTS—"Taming of the West," and "Chasing Danger."
PALACE—"Hidden Gold," and "You're Not So Tough."
PEACHTREE—"Captain Caution," and "Private Affairs."
PLAZA—"Strike Up the Band," with Mickey Rooney.
PONCE DE LEON—"Flowing Gold," with Pat O'Brien.
RUSSELL—"Dawn Patrol," with "Forsyth River."
SYLVA—"Phantom Raiders," and "River's End."
TECHWOOD—"Light of the Western Stars," and "Dr. Christian Meets the Women."
TEMPLE—"Lucky Cisco Kid," and "The Tenth Street—Flight Angels," and "Queen of the Mob."
WEST END—"Stage to China," and "The Girl and the Gambler."

Colored Theaters

ASHBY—"Smashing the Money Ring," and "Nation Aflame."
ATLANTA—"From Texas," with Bob Steele.
ROYAL—"Shooting High," and "Island of Doomed Men."
STRAND—"Wyandottaw," and "The Three Musketeers."
LINCOLN—"El Diablo Riders," and "I Take This Oath."
HARLEM—"The Fighting Gringo," with George O'Brien.

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SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.
MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 20. Cliff Durden, of Milledgeville, today is relating a personal success story in livestock production.

Last January Durden bought a white OIC pig. He paid \$2.75 for the animal. Feed produced at home proved sufficient for the growing pig during the greater part of the year and supplements of commercial food cost only \$2.30.

This week Durden killed his hog. It tipped the scales at slightly more than 500 pounds, which if sold at 10 cents a pound, would bring a \$50 return on the original investment of \$5.05.

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Lyle Is Named Athletic Chief At Ft. Benning

Ex-Georgia Athlete, Sports Writer To Direct Soldiers.

Lieutenant Valco Lyle, former University of Georgia boxing and track star and for the last two years baseball coach at Campbell High school, has been appointed athletic director at Fort Benning in Columbus.

Lyle, former sports writer for Atlanta papers, will leave today to take up his new duties.

He has been granted a year's leave of absence from the Fulton county school system and was given a leather brief case yesterday at a school chapel program in his honor. The presentation was made by R. F. Segers, girls' basketball coach, in appreciation for his fine work. His first year as coach the team won 11 of 14 games and last season Campbell finished in a tie for fourth place in the NGIC league.

Lyle said a varied sports program will be inaugurated at Fort Benning. "Almost every sport will be on the program," he said, "with special interest on boxing and softball."

Lyle played football and baseball while attending high school at his home town, Athens. He is former sports editor of the Athens Banner-Herald.

He was graduated from the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism at the University of Georgia.

Dartmouth Coach Likely To Remain

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 20. (P)—Earl Blaik probably will stay on as Dartmouth's football coach, Whitey Fuller, Indian publicity chief, said today in commenting on a West Point report that Blaik might be considered to leave.

"Coach Blaik has had a juicy offer every year he has been at Hanover," Fuller said.

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Old Salt SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—Awards ranging from outboard motors to silk fishing lines were awarded lucky Georgia coastal area fishermen during the Old Salt's annual fish fry at the Shriners' Country Club. The Old Salt, who really is two other people, has caused a great interest in coastal fishing with his weekly programs which are read over a local station.

As a climax to each season, the Salts, E. M. Lipscomb and Benjy Williams, celebrate in the role, announce winners in the various classifications and award prizes. Windy Herrin, handling the microphone, praised The Constitution's outdoor page, which is a regular Sunday feature. It is devoted to fishing and hunting and other outdoor activities.

Charlie Elliott, head of the State Wildlife Division, was one of the speakers. Elliott was high in his praise of the splendid activities in behalf of coastal fishing for which the Old Salt is responsible. Elliott's remarks were warmly received. The talented state wildlife director is very popular in Savannah, just as he is in all other sections of the state.

Fishing happens to be very good in Savannah at this time. Winter trout are running, and Elton Wright and Wiley, proving characteristic Savannah hosts, arranged a most productive fishing jaunt near the Isle of Hope.

Here is just a glimpse into the graciousness of Savannah folks:

A biting northwest wind came up during the morning and churned the Savannah river into a fine lather. However, Colonel Archie Johnson had been out before the wind blew up and had a dandy string of trout. There is no use for this correspondent to deny it. Several hours of fishing produced only one trout and there was a Greek padre who had fished for hours without even getting a bite.

The elderly padre prepared to leave empty-handed and there was question of his disappointment. So we turned our trout over to the padre. One good deed seemed to call for another. Colonel Johnson heard about it and turned his fine string of trout over to us. And that is not all. Mr. Elton Wright cleaned the fish and prepared them for shipment to Atlanta. You can't beat that for hospitality.

Disturbed Savannah baseball fans are a bit disturbed over two items. Connie Ryan, the fine and popular young second baseman of the Indians, returns to Atlanta this next season. Savannahians hate to see him go. The other disturbing note is the likelihood that the Crackers will not be back for spring training. The old municipal ball park is being overhauled, or rather is to be revamped before the next season. There is very little prospect of the park being ready by March. So it is highly likely that the Crackers will train elsewhere. They have no choice, it seems. President Earl Mann is not anxious to make a change because of the fine weather the club has had each spring in Savannah. Not a day was lost from practice.

Jonah Something drastic has happened to the weather. It may be that John Martin is a Jonah. It came up cold for fishing in Savannah, and today in a deer hunt near Jesup, Ga., home town of Buck Murphy, the weather was more suitable for ducks than anything else. Torrential rains lashed the dry swamp. The dogs couldn't smell deer or turkey. Huntsmen got a good soaking and little else for their efforts. Great deer and turkey country hereabouts. Deer and turkey are bagged with regularity, except under such weather conditions as exist right now.

Kenneth Rogers was the smart one. He decided to wait at the hotel until called. And while the other members of the party were pelted by the persistent rain, Mr. Rogers took a beauty nap in a comfortable hotel room.

Dr. Jim Brewton was host at the deer hunt and refused to bow to the elements. There was a pause at noontime for lunch and then another drive. But the swamp did not give up any of its own. Odd thing about the hunt, squirrel virtually poked inquisitive noses into gun barrels and, of course, were perfectly safe.

Bears To Continue Intercollegiate Bill

MACON, Ga., Dec. 20. (P)—Mercer's Bears remain in intercollegiate competition on gridiron and hardwood, and athletes now enjoying scholarships will continue upon an equal basis of competition with new candidates to be brought in under a curtailed policy of financial aid.

The executive committee of the board of trustees approved recommendations of a joint faculty and trustee committee which provide:

1. That intercollegiate athletics, including football, be continued.
2. That Mercer University use present eligible athletes supplemented by a limited number of new athletes who are to be given partial scholarship aid on a year to year basis.
3. That the authorized budget be adhered to strictly.

Major J. D. Blair, secretary of the board of trustees, said, "present athletes will be continued their allotted time, provided they meet scholastic requirements for the present term, and in ability are able to meet team requirements."

PIMLICO LADY.

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 20. (P)—Mrs. H. S. Horheimer's Pimlico Lady turned in her third triumph of the Charles Town meeting today with an easy victory in the featured Blue Ridge purse before a crowd of 6,000.

Gomez Sells Gomez to Barrow And Will Remain With Yanks

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (P)—Vernon (Lefty) Gomez got a Christmas present from the New York Yankees today in the form of a promise that they would take him off the market and give him a chance to stick with the club through 1941.

The Yanks already had obtained waivers on their eccentric southpaw and were preparing to sell him to a National League club, probably the Brooklyn Dodgers.

But Gomez came to town from a hunting trip today and held a long huddle with President Ed Barrow, during which, in the words of Barrow, "Gomez sold me on Gomez." "I decided to take him south with us," said Barrow, "and give him a chance to show what he could do. He weighed 180 pounds and looked fine. He said he hasn't had any more of those backaches and thought he could do us some good."

Coach Resigns For Atlanta Job

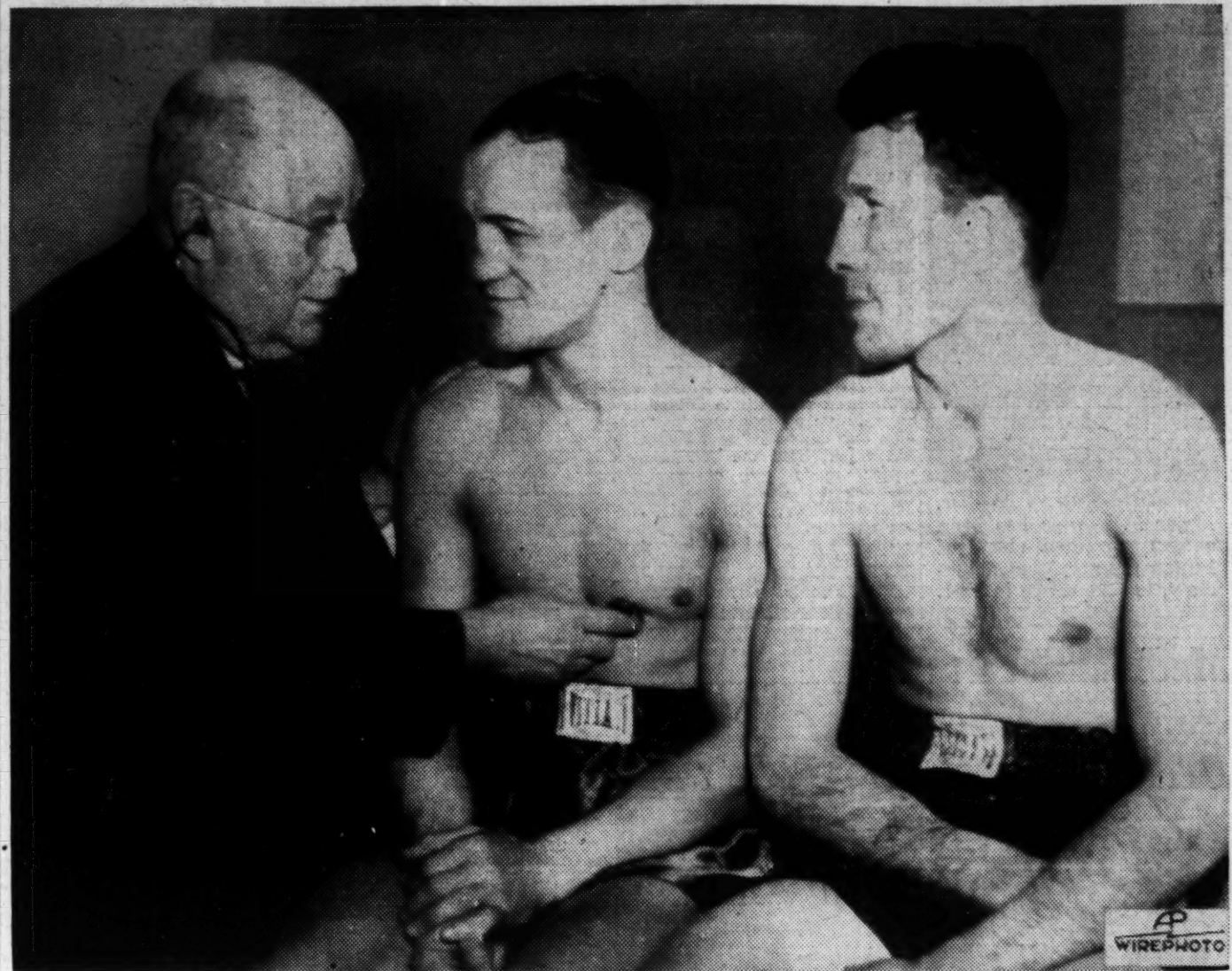
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20. (P)—Robert Bruce Waddle, basketball and backfield coach at Southwestern College, resigned tonight to take a promotional job with a motor company in Atlanta.

Waddle played football and basketball at Centre College under Ed Kubale, now Southwestern head coach. On graduation in 1931 he coached at Greenville, Ky. High, later joined Kubale's staff at Centre and moved here with him.

Mozley Gridders Play Cincy Again

Mozley Park, 100-pound champions of the south, will meet the C. Y. O. Downtown Boys' Club, of Cincinnati, 120-pound city champions of that city, here on New Year's Day.

This will be a return game between the two teams, as they met recently in Cincinnati and the local entry was defeated, 18 to 13. The game here will be played in the North Fulton High stadium and will begin promptly at 2 p. m. The visitors are bringing the only Chinese player in amateur football with them. They will arrive Tuesday morning and remain two days and one night.



AT WEIGHING-IN—NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Welterweight Champion Fritz Zivic (center) and Lightweight Champ Lew Jenkins (right) got the customary once-over from Dr. William Walker (left) of the Boxing Commission when they weighed in today for their fight tonight, in which the fit-looking pair fought through 10 bitter rounds to a draw decision. Zivic weighed 142 1-2, Jenkins, 135 1-4.

Tropical Park Opening Draws 10,000 Turnout

Master Key Pays \$105.40 for \$2 in Featured Event.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20. (P)—Master Key, a \$105.40 payoff at the \$2 window, stunned a surprisingly small crowd of 10,481 that attended Tropical Park today for the opening of Florida's 96-day horse racing season.

The size of the crowd confounded experts who had predicted, because of the early influx of tourists, that the attendance would exceed last opening day's 11,431.

As another setback to the optimists, the speculators wagered only \$252,833 on the eight races, compared to \$276,058 the first day last year.

The lightly regarded Master Key, a three-year-old from B. A. Dario's New England stable, won the inaugural purse to the immense surprise of pursuers who had watched favorites or near-choices capture the preceding four races.

It was to be a day of upsets, however, for Mrs. L. V. Bellew's Portsmouth outfooted 11 other distance runners in the seventh race and paid \$162.70 in the \$2 straight mutuels.

Apprentice jockey Eddie Connelly took Master Key behind entering the stretch, and the brown colt had a margin of a length and a half at the finish.

Paul Codd's Gino Rex led most of the way and held on for second place, a head in front of High Fidelity, of the River Divide Farm. The elderly Mucho Gusto, a strong favorite, faded in the final rush and finished fourth.

Master Key paid \$27.80 to place and \$12.10 to show after stepping the mile and 70 yards in 1:44 1-5. Gino Rex returned \$5.90 and \$4.80, with High Fidelity paying \$4.70 to show.

Gadsden, Anniston Slate Grudge Tilt

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 20. (P)—Arrangement for the first annual "grudge bowl" football game Christmas Day between graduates and seniors of Gadsden and Anniston High schools was announced here today.

Coaches Chink Lott of Anniston and Nurni Nelson of Gadsden will tutor the grid squads. A motorcade from Gadsden to the Anniston park has been arranged.

Jenkins Battles Zivic 10 Rounds to a Draw

Favored Fritz Zivic Wins Last 4 Rounds To Even Things in 'Anything Goes' Fracas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (P)—In one of those "anything goes" bouts that saw both belters calling names, gouging eyes and indulging other such playful stunts, Fritz Zivic and Lew Jenkins fought to a draw tonight in a 10-round "battle of champions" in Madison Square Garden.

Welterweight Champion Zivic, a 5-to-2 favorite going in the tussle, had to rally like a man coming out of a coma to pull up even, as the lightweight king, surprised everyone in the biggest fight crowd in the Garden this year by taking a tremendous early lead, largely through body punching.

A total of 16,949 fans contributed to a gross gate of \$51,019 to see the first draw in a windup bout in the Garden since September, 1937.

Zivic used every trick known to ring veterans, and some unfamiliar even to the oldest inhabitants, in the early going. As much to protect himself as for any other reason, Lew pulled a few tricks of his own. There was one spot, in the third round, when they leaned against the ropes and playfully poked thumbs in each other's eyes until Referee George Walsh parted them.

At the finish, no one "was hurt" as the boys say around and about. Referee George Walsh voted for Jenkins. Judge Charles Graycott gave each five rounds, but balloted for Zivic. Judge Steve Hamas, the old heavyweight, thought it was a draw. The Associated Press score card gave each five rounds, with Zivic taking the last four.

Both Lew's eyes were cut. The right eyebrow was gashed in the seventh round, when Zivic finally woke up and spat out Lew with left hands. Along with his eye, Jenkins' nose was bleeding when he returned to his corner. In the next heat, a short hard right ripped a small cut over Lew's left eye. That was the extent of the damage to either fighter.

BODY PUNCHES. Jenkins' body-punching in the first half of the fight, along with the right-hand bombs he dropped alongside Fritz's ears and jaw, gave him a clear margin. During these early rounds, Zivic fought only in spots.

With the end nearly in sight, Zivic began to take an interest in the proceedings, and that was the only thing that saved him from being a man without a throne. As they climbed out of the ring, Zivic was booed by the crowd while Jenkins received a round of applause.

Lookouts' Fate To Be Decided In Meet Today

Stockholders Expected To Turn Club Back to Senators.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 20. (P)—Stockholders of the Chattanooga baseball club, loaded down with financial troubles, will meet tomorrow with every indication pointing to the Washington Senators taking back what once was their Southern Association farm.

Joe Engel, president of the fan-owned club, told directors recently that operation for another year was impossible without approximately \$25,000 to replenish the treasury. He said the club suffered heavy losses this year and no money remained for operating capital.

Chattanooga fans invested some \$80,000 in the corporation three years ago in addition to transactions by Engel, which made him the principal stockholder.

UNPLACED BUT ONCE Imp. Sickle, one of the most famous thoroughbred stallions now standing in America, was out of the money only once during his racing career in England.

Vols, Maroons 2-to-1 Favorites To Win Jan. 1

Texas Aggies 14-5 Over Fordham; Actually, Games Look Even.

By JACK GUENTHER. NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (UP)—The public's profound disdain for the brand of football played in the east probably never was mirrored more plainly than in the betting odds drawn up on the impending bowl games. The teams from the sunrise side of the Alleghenies have been placed on the short ends of the quotations—and with a great deal of emphasis.

This has happened without exception and possibly without sound reason. There will be four major postseason contests played on New Year's Day and in only one of them is there an obvious favorite. That is in the Rose Bowl game, where on the basis of past performances Stanford figures to be at least one touchdown stronger and faster than Nebraska.

Yet there is a distinct preference as well for Tennessee, Texas A. and M. and Mississippi State. Oddly enough this trend is not restricted to Knoxville, College Station, Jackson and other prejudiced centers. Rather it is unanimous and universal. The citizens apparently want little part of Boston College, Fordham and Georgetown unless they can get the usual two dollars for one.

Take the Cotton Bowl, for instance. The Aggies currently are held around 14-5 in Dallas and the same price is quoted at Lindy's right on the main stem. Mississippi State is around two-to-one over Georgetown, but there may be a cause for that. Since the Chicago Bears left town, the natives of Washington, D. C., are willing to believe anything but they no longer will bet.

ONLY IN BOSTON. Only in Boston—where a win-bet of any sort is rarer than a tailor in a nudist camp—will the homefolk back the local product on anything remotely resembling even terms. Even then, the down-easters complain vigorously of usury. They really believe the Eagles will romp over Tennessee, but when it comes to money they merely change the conversation.

Since Fordham, Georgetown and Boston College are eastern institutions in every sense of the word, it may be that John Doe is being influenced unduly by what happened to eastern teams in previous intersectional contests. He apparently is more inclined toward history than to what he has heard and seen himself this year. For during 1940 most of the east did all right.

All three of these bowl games are a bit difficult to rate, and there is one point on which most coaches and sportswriters agree. That is that nobody is going to get rich picking all three winners, no matter what the odds. In their novel and often creative manner, they suggest that these are games in which you might as well flip a coin. Even at that the coin might fall edge up.

OAKLAWN PARK. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 20. (P)—The Arkansas racing commission today set the annual spring meeting for Oaklawn Park at Hot Springs for February 24 to March 29, inclusive.

LT. SPENGLER Tracks down an Elusive Forger!



"Your tip was right, Chief—this is the mysterious forger we've been hunting. But how did you know it was 'The Dude'?"

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Valdosta Beats Cedartown, 21-0, for State B Title

Bulldogs Hold Foe Scoreless For 3 Quarters

Entire Winning Team Plays Well; A. Perdue Is Losers' Star.

ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 20.—A stubborn Cedartown defense that repulsed three Valdosta scoring threats in as many quarters cracked in the fourth quarter here today as the Wildcats broke loose for three touchdowns to annex the 1940 Georgia Class B football championship, 21-0, before a crowd of less than 2,000, held down because of miserable, cold weather.

Three times Valdosta's fleet backs hit Bulldog scoring territory in the first half and third quarter. And three times the vaunted Bulldog forward wall held with all the tenacity their name implies. But the fourth time was the charm.

For when the Wildcats went to the 19-yard line for the fourth time, they couldn't be stopped. Bobby Hook's champs hit for a first down on the 3, and then Joe Davis, two plays later, cracked guard for the first tally. Knucks McCrary, fullback, added a perfect point from placement.

Paced by McCrary and Stewart, the Felines started go forward again and drove to the 17. Here Powell faded back, found Stewart in the end zone for a 17-yard pass and a touchdown. Again McCrary busted the placement through the middle of the up-rights.

An intercepted pass spelled the final doom for Cedartown as Dick Bullock, substitute end, came between Ison, of Cedartown, and his would-be receiver on the 50-yard line, grabbing the ball and outdistancing three pursuers to score. Powell purrised by running the point over from a place-kick formation.

To single out a star on the well balanced Valdosta club would be a crime, but for Cedartown it was a crime, too. Three-quarters of Cedartown's tackles, and twice nipped Davis from behind on the latter's go-ahead runs.

LINEUPS: CEDARTOWN: Phillips, Blanton, McEachern, Shannon, Staley, Conduella, Calton, Ruffin (C), Davis, McCrary. VALDOSTA: Phillips, Blanton, McEachern, Shannon, Staley, Conduella, Calton, Ruffin (C), Davis, McCrary.

Douglasville Splits With Fitzhugh-Lee

Fitzhugh-Lee and Douglasville County High school split a double-header basketball program Thursday night. The Douglasville girls won, 26-24, while the Fitzhugh-Lee boys were victorious, 29 to 20.

Bane, of Fitzhugh-Lee, and Shadix, of Douglasville, tied for high point honors in the girls' game with 15 each.

'Gator Five Routs Maroons, 53 to 30

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Florida's towering game scored at will here tonight, defeating a listless Mississippi State team, 53-30.

From the initial toss-up, the Maroons were never in the game. With Bud Walton, Pat Reen and Vincent Zdzankus hitting every time they threw the ball, the 'Gators had a 12-0 lead in the first three minutes.

Open All-Age Won By Maplerock Jake

SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Maplerock Jake, a peater, owned by R. Z. Cates, of Spartanburg, S. C., and handled by June Welch, of Gaffney, S. C., won first place in the open all-age state of the South Carolina Field Trial Association's meet here Thursday.

Bowling

Two teams of the Georgia State Inter-city Bowling League will be scheduled on the downtown Atlanta alleys this evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, while another pair of teams will be bowling in Columbus and two others are matching scores in Macon.

The local league will have the Decatur kingly five invading Atlanta for a five-game series with the local Black's Bowling Club.

The Decatur team will have Captain A. J. Speedy, George Sossion, W. F. Cameron, Lowry, M. Dunn, Paul (Red) Brecht and Bill Berry of the Bowling Palace quintet. There is no admission fee other than the cost of the five games to be bowled will be charged in this contest.



FUTURE STARS—Here is the G. M. A. 110-pound football team which has just completed its season. Two of the players, Tommy and Bobby McQuarrie, are sons of Major C. M. McQuarrie, an All-American end at West Point. Bottom row, left to right: Jimmy Pogue, Ted Jordan, Bubba Paget, Emmet Hanley, Jack Asher, Howard McHenry, Sam Taylor, Jerry Vogt, Skippy Payne, Billie Quillian and Tommy Vogt. Middle row, left to

Eagles Invent New Incentive For Vol Clash

Hero of Game Can Name Newly Arrived Twins of Coach.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Boston College's husky griders stepped through a brisk practice today with a new incentive to score on Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl game—a promise the first man scoring two touchdowns could name a pair of twins.

The New Englanders had just sat down to a heaping breakfast of wheateakers after arriving here to wind up training for the Volunteers when Backfield Coach Ed McKeever was handed a telegram announcing his wife had given birth to twin daughters in Boston.

The startled McKeever leaped to his feet and shouted to the cheering room of football players: "The first man making a touchdown against Tennessee can name one of the babies. The first man making two touchdowns can name both babies."

The players immediately seized upon this as an omen of disaster for Tennessee, for Leahy's statements recalled a similar event in Boston Eagles' march toward an undefeated season.

Just before Boston College sent Tulane tottering into the ranks of the also-rans in the season opener at New Orleans last fall, Leahy received a telegram announcing his wife had given birth to a daughter in Boston.

Conn Objects To 2d Contest Within 90 Days

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A high developed today in the signing of Billy Conn and Joe Louis for a heavyweight title bout next summer when Johnny Ray, manager of Conn, objected to the 90-day return match clause.

The clause called for Conn to give Louis a return bout within 90 days if he dethrones the champion. Ray, however, took the contract with him and said he would see Promoter Mike Jacobs later.

Biscayne Canine Races Set for Christmas Night

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Biscayne Kennel Club's on-again, off-again dog race will be held Christmas night.

Herb Brett Named Scout for Red Sox

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right: Joe Gordan, Hearne Swink, Tom Lee, Paul Arfaras, R. M. Stone, Louis Hamer, Hugh Edge, Sam Tippins, Wells, H. E. Copeland, Bobbie McQuarrie, Billie Schutt. Top row, left to right: Captain Grayson (coach), Charles Holt, Chadwell Culpepper, Leo Jones, Eugene Gregory, Joe Patillo, Bomar Olds, Tommie McQuarrie, Lake Petranek, Joe Boswell, Robert Carver, Fraser Manice, Wiley Pound, manager.

G. M. A. Mites Win Last Five Games of Year

Bobby, Tommy McQuarrie, Ends, Sons of Ex-All American.

There was an All-American spirit riding with the G. M. A. 110-pound football team this fall in the form of two sons of one of the best ends the Army ever had.

Back in prewar days Major C. M. McQuarrie was just a cadet at West Point but he was an All-American end on the football team. The war cut his playing time but nevertheless old timers will tell you they don't make better ends.

His two sons, Bobby and Tommy, are members of Captain Roy Grayson's 110-pound eleven. Bobby is a tailback and Tommy an end. Their coach regards Bobby a real college prospect some four or five years from now. But Tommy has been hampered with injuries and rough luck may keep him down.

The G. M. A. eleven this year got off to a slow start, losing their first four games but they came back with a rush to capture their last five.

Coach Grayson uses a tricky triple-spinner offense which is pretty hard for a bunch of kids to learn. Thus they dropped four before getting it down pat and going to town.

The club lost two games, both 6-0, to the Moyley Park eleven and two to Ansley Park. It defeated Stewart Avenue, Longino School, Richardson Juniors, Thompson All-Stars and Fulton High Juniors.

Peacock Boys See Orange Bowl Film

Last night was a banner night for the members of Peacock school's six-man football team. At their annual banquet they heard speeches delivered by Georgia Tech's head coach, W. A. Alexander, and the Jackets' backfield tutor, Bobby Dodd.

F. L. Whalen, Peacock athletic director, awarded sweaters to the members of his team, and then Dodd showed the boys the moving picture of last year's Orange Bowl game in which Tech trounced Missouri.

Phelan Re-Signed As Husky Coach

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Ray L. Eckmann, director of athletics at the University of Washington, tonight announced appointment of Jimmy Phelan to his 12th season as Husky football coach. Salary terms were not disclosed and no contract was signed.

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Runs Batted In Title Is Won By Greenberg

Rudy York Placed 2d To Give Detroit Great 1-2 Punch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(UP)—The Detroit Tigers were fourth in pitching and sixth in fielding the past season, but when it came to that all-important item of driving in runs they were No. 1, according to the official American League runs-batted-in averages announced today. The Tigers drove in 829 runs to the Red Sox's 810.

Hank Greenberg, who gambled his career on a shift from first base to the outfield, captured the R. B. I. title, and Rudy York, the man who took his place at first with the Tigers, was the runner-up. Greenberg drove in 150 runs and York 134. Together they formed the greatest one-two punch in the American League, and supplied the power which gave the Tigers their pennant lift.

Greenberg replaced Ted Williams, Red Sox's temperamental star, as the R. B. I. champion. Williams, who set the pace in 1939 with 145 runs batted in, dropped to fifth the past season with 113.

Charlie Keller, Yankee sophomore, was the league's best waiter, drawing 106 passes to 104 for Harold Cliff, St. Louis Browns, who was high in 1939 with 111. Jimmy Foss, Red Sox, and Charlie Gehring, Tigers, each drew 101 passes, only other players to exceed the hundred mark.

For the fifth consecutive year Frankie Crosetti, Yankee shortstop, was hit by a pitcher's ball the most times (10). Sam Chapman, Athletics' young outfielder, fanned the most times (96). Lou Boudreau, Indians' rookie shortstop, grounded into the most infield double plays (23).

The 10 leaders in runs batted in follow:

Player	Club	r. b. i.
Greenberg	Detroit	150
York	Detroit	134
Williams	Boston	111
Foss	Boston	111
Williams	Boston	111
Doerr	Boston	106
Gordon	New York	105
Boudreau	Cleveland	103

(*) Double plays grounded into.

Provine Named To Head SIAA Group for Year

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE Will Hold Meeting Here Today.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—(UP)—J. W. Provine, of Mississippi College, today was elected president of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association here today in the conference's 46th annual meeting.

Running through routine business in a tranquil session, representatives from about 30 of the association's 39 member colleges re-elected officers, awarded the basketball tournament to Bowling Green, Ky., and discussed minor points of rules clarification.

The longest debate involved selection of the 1941 meeting place, with an invitation from Tampa for December 20-31, finally accepted because of its proximity to the Orange Bowl.

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Gray Brothers, of Cairo, Have Served Six Years of Terms.

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Smigly-Rydz Flees Prison in Rumania

By The Associated Press. BUCHAREST, Dec. 20.—have been smuggled aboard Marshal Smigly-Rydz and an coastwise ship headed for undetermined number of high Turkey. He had made several ranking Polish army officers were reported to-day to have escaped the Drago-slav prison camp, north of Rumania's oil fields.

No details of how they escaped were available and whether the fugitives made their way across the border could not be determined.

The marshal was said to have been technically interned after fleeing to Rumania. The marshal and fellow officers had been imprisoned October 24, along with former Polish Foreign Minister Joseph Beck, by authorities investigating charges of espionage and sabotage. Previously they had been technically interned after fleeing to Rumania.

British Seek Group To Plan Axis Ships in Recreation for U.S. Harbors New Troops

Minister of Shipping Says Old Boats Become Scarcely.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Britain's young minister of shipping, Ronald Cross, made a frank bid today for Axis ships now in American harbors and for vessels from "the existing ordinary services" of the United States.

In an interview with the American press, the sharp-faced, 44-year-old Cross said that supplies of old American ships were almost exhausted, that it would take a year for American shipbuilding to be substantially of help to Britain, and added:

"Perhaps the United States can spare us something from her existing ordinary services. Also there are a number of enemy ships in the United States. I naturally cast a covetous eye on those vessels. These are the only ones I can see for replenishments of any consequence."

All this was part of a discussion of the inroads of the submarine and long-distance plane on British shipping. This, said Cross, still was the greatest threat to British life-blood, and it can be overcome only by increasing the numbers of destroyers on convoy and patrol duty and by new shipping.

Georgian Tells High Court Pay Act 'Bold, Bad'

Declares Measure Goes Far Into Realm of State Domain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The supreme court was told today that if the administration's wage-hour act is held constitutional "the states will exist only at the sufferance of the federal government."

This was contended by Archibald B. Lovett, Savannah attorney, in challenging the validity of the 1938 legislation which fixed minimum pay and a maximum work week for employees of interstate industries.

Lovett argued that if the statute were sustained "any activity within a state—agriculture, production or manufacture—could be regulated by the federal government."

He spoke after Solicitor General Francis Biddle had asserted that the legislation was necessary in order to keep employers who pay low wages and require long hours from obtaining an "unfair advantage."

Lovett, who represented Fred W. Darby, lumber company operator of Statesboro, Ga., said the measure "goes much farther into the realm of state domain than any act thus far construed by this court."

"It regulates production boldly, baldly and undisguised," he said.

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Life Sketches Of U.S. Defense High Command

**Knudsen, Director of
Group, Has One Pas-
sion, 'Produce.'**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The defense high command:

William S. Knudsen, the man who has been given charge of producing war materials of unprecedented proportions for the United States, has always had one great passion — to produce, produce. Cronies say he seems to think that everyone, millionaire or mechanic, works because he loves to work.

A Danish immigrant—he came to America when he was 21—he started his career as a mechanic for Henry Ford in 1911. He was still a young man when Ford put him in charge of 27 assembly plants.

Quit \$200,000 Job.
He left Ford in 1921, went to General Motors, and in six years had stepped up Chevrolet production from 68,000 to 1,200,000. He was at the head of General Motors, making from \$200,000 to \$300,000 a year, when he quit his job to join the Defense Commission.

He is a big man — 6 feet, 3 inches—and has big workman's hands, which yet can play the piano, the accordion or the xylophone. As in Detroit, his office here is simple, filled with charts and diagrams. His office force finds him easy-going, simple, quiet. He often sits alone in his office with his hat on, thinking.

Knudsen, at 61, has steel gray hair, a gray mustache and twinkling blue eyes.

Hillman Scholarly.
Sidney Hillman, labor's representative on the defense council, was born in Lithuania, still speaks with an accent. He is scholarly, looks like a businessman, dresses smartly.

Getting his start by leadership in Chicago's clothing strike in 1910, he became the head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and led them into the CIO, where he became a vice president.

His job is to prevent bottlenecks in defense industries, and he has tackled it full of confidence, saying he is sure it can be done. He has many enemies in and out of the labor world, some calling him conservative, some radical.

Knox, Stimson.
Frank Knox, Republican nominee for vice president in 1936, wrote a book criticizing the New Deal in 1938. But within the next year, as conditions in Europe went from bad to worse, Knox, who was publisher of the Chicago Daily News, became one of the nation's chief proponents of all possible aid to Britain. President Roosevelt made him his secretary of the navy last July.

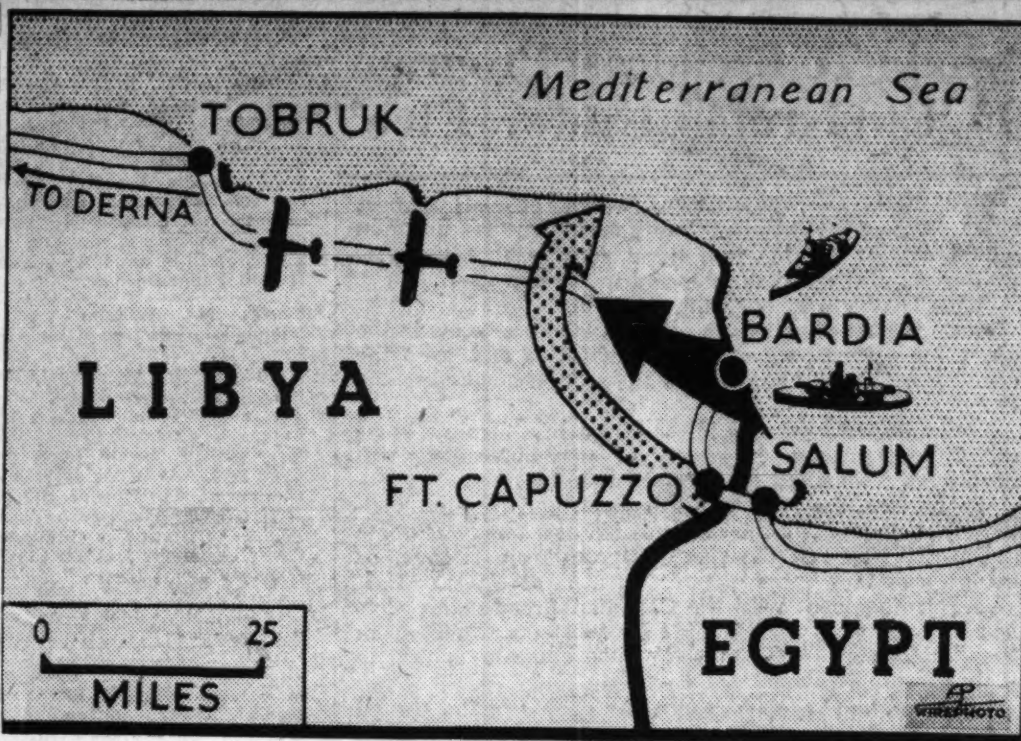
Henry Stimson, 72-year-old lawyer-scholar, has been an orthodox Republican all his life, although he has said little about domestic policies in the last few years. He was President Taft's secretary of war, President Coolidge's governor general of the Philippines, President Hoover's secretary of state.

He shocked many leaders of his party by endorsing President Roosevelt's "quarantine speech" in Chicago three years ago, in which the President spoke of opposing aggressor nations by "steps short of war." Stimson has pleaded for all aid to Britain from the start of the war.

Samoan Islands Base Being Built by Navy

HONOLULU, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Preliminary work on construction of a naval air base in the American Samoa Islands has started, it was learned unofficially today.

Rose Island, a 25-acre coral atoll, was believed to be the location of the base. Rose Island is the farthest east of the group.



ITALIANS TRY TO SMASH TRAP—An estimated 20,000 Italians, reported trapped in Bardia, last night sought (black arrow) to smash encircling British troops (dotted arrow) in a drive to join withdrawing Fascist forces along the road to Tobruk and Derna. Battleships, bombers and mechanized troop columns besieged Bardia. The Bardia-Tobruk road was under aerial bombardment.

British Move For Last Blow At Bardia Port

**Nile Army Surrounds
Libyan Base; Oasis
Battle Rages.**

CAIRO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The British Army of the Nile had completely surrounded Bardia tonight and was moving up reinforcements for a final assault on the Libyan port.

Trapped within the Italian base, 30 miles inside the Libyan border, were an estimated 20,000 Italians behind a 17-mile perimeter of concrete pill boxes, artillery batteries, machinegun nests and tank pits.

British advance forces were reported to be engaged in a fierce struggle with the Italians, who were pouring heavy artillery shells on the enemy's slowly advancing tank and motorized units. The encirclement of Bardia resembled a siege, with British batteries firmly established at all points around the town shelling its defenses almost continuously, while the RAF fliers bombed the garrison repeatedly and warships pounded away at the waterfront.

Other British forces mopping up in the desert area fought to oust an Italian garrison from the oasis of Giarabub, 130 miles due south of the coast and about 20 miles west of the Egyptian frontier.

Tough Colonial cavalrymen from Australia engaged the Italians near the oasis for three days, it was revealed, taking some prisoners and equipment.

The rest of the Italians escaped, huddled up and tonight were reported still holding out against heavy British pressure.

The oasis contains buildings and monuments sacred to the Senussi sect and the British were said to have refrained from bombing the place for this reason.

Only a small force was holding the oasis but there were indications of reinforcements from outlying posts. Nevertheless, the garrison's line of retreat will be cut off, military sources said, if the British continue their advance along the coast.

West of Bardia to Derna, 175 miles inside Libya, British air and naval units pounded the Italian line of retreat.

In the naval operations, light units of the fleet were said by an admiralty communiqué to have fought their way past roaring shore batteries to pound the garrison at Bardia. The shelling was said to have started a number of fires which "assumed very large proportions" yesterday.

At least five Italian supply

Solon Asks Probe Of 'Defense Lag'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Representative Dirksen, Republican, Illinois, said in a sharply worded statement today that the new congress should select a joint senate-house committee to investigate the national "defense lag" and "see what's wrong."

Asserting that the "bogging down and utter confusion" needed strong language and stronger action, Dirksen, house appropriations committee chairman said: "If there be any doubt about the confusion, bewilderment, chaos, misdirection, discordance, inefficiency and mysticism which now besets this program one need only visit the defense establishments in Washington and get an indelible picture of rampant confusion."

ships, including a heavily-laden tanker, were sunk, the admiralty reported.

(A semi-official bulletin issued in Rome by Stefani, Italian news agency, said the Italians now were racing 425,000 troops, 500,000 tons of supplies and 1,500 airplanes in the African theater.

(Previous British estimates have placed the land forces at 250,000 to 300,000 men.)

Strange Plane Hurls Bombs in Dublin Area

**Suburb of Neutral Irish
City and Border
Town Raided.**

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two bombs from a single unidentified raiding plane fell within seven miles of neutral, brilliantly lighted Dublin tonight, injuring three persons and damaging several houses in the suburb of Dun Laoghaire (formerly Kingstown).

The town is in Dublin county, seven miles from the city itself. Bombs also fell in County Monaghan, near the frontier of belligerent Northern Ireland.

The bombs—the first of the war anywhere near neutral Eire's capital—sent a wave of excitement through gaily decorated Dublin, where a round of holiday parties was about to begin.

The suburban incident occurred about 7:30 o'clock tonight and about half an hour later a plane loosed two bombs in the rural district of County Monaghan, injuring a farmer and damaging two farmhouses.

The Dun Laoghaire plane flew in low from the harbor and dropped a flare. Then the first bomb crashed into a busy thoroughfare and blasted out a crater 15 feet deep and 30 feet wide. A smaller bomb fell in the back garden of a home about 40 yards away from the road.

Duce's Defeats No Longer Joke To High Nazis

**Military Aid Confirmed;
Moves To Offset U.S.
Help Held Vital.**

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Enough evidence of concern over stumbling Italian military operations in Greece and Africa appeared here tonight to give some support to widely heard reports that Germany has decided to crutch up her ailing ally.

Any news of actual military plans could not be reported even if known. But occasional chuckles once heard over Italian reverses in the long-discussed operations in one of several other probable directions which might have the immediate effect of bolstering the Italian ally.

Aid to Italy Confirmed.
(An informed Rome source confirmed today a report that German transport planes are carrying Italian troops to Albania and said Italian-flown Stuka dive-bombers are in Italian service.)

For the past several days various Berlin papers have carried articles emphasizing that the Italian reverses merely are casual instances in the course of a war which has gone steadily in favor of the Reich from the beginning.

With the possible view to drawing attention away from Italian reverses, Adolf Hitler's own Voelkischer Beobachter declared that after all the war was going to be won in the zone of the British Isles and not elsewhere.

In this new emphasis in the direction of England—heightened by heavier sea and air attacks against British shipping—such a "lead" as might prelude operations in one of several other probable directions which might have the immediate effect of bolstering the Italian ally.

Many Chances To Aid.
Actually, Hitler has a whole list of possibilities for lending aid to Italy. He could attempt the long-discussed attack against Gibraltar. He could strike south-eastward toward Suez. Or he could move directly against Greece if he cares to run the risk—which German leaders contend is nil—of upsetting the quiet of the Balkans.

Finally, he could lend real aid to Italy directly or launch the long-expected attack against England in a smashing bid to close the war before American aid makes it more difficult.

The growing Italian difficulties in Albania and Africa the past week have prompted some neutral observers to look for some startling development soon.

Certainly no German these days is looking too calmly on recent American developments. It can be taken for granted that in no event is Germany likely to withhold any effort to bolster Axis morale against such blows as delivered by President Roosevelt's suggestion for underwriting British war costs from the American Treasury.

Today Is Shortest, Start of Winter

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—This thing happens every year, but here are a few lines to remind you that tomorrow will be the shortest day in the year for the Northern hemisphere.

The sun will be at the winter solstice—its most southerly point—at 12:35 p. m. (Atlanta time).

To most people, December 21 is the beginning of winter, but to astronomers it marks the dead center of winter because the sun again will head north, after a brief pause.

Incidentally, the sun will be just 91,380,000 miles from earth tomorrow, several million miles closer than during last summer's heat wave.

CROCHETING MARK SET.
Mrs. Katie Rixie, of Kankakee, Ill., claims the speed crocheting championship of the world. In a supervised contest conducted among 300 women in a local department store, Mrs. Rixie crocheted 85 points in "mile-a-minute" edging in one hour.

Greeks Seize 'One Position After Another'

**Bayonet Charges Spur
Italian Retreat at Tepe-
leni and Klisura.**

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Italian positions in the mountains behind Tepeleni and Klisura were reported falling "one after another" to bayonet-charging Greeks today and a general Fascist retreat from the entire sector was declared imminent.

The Greeks said their troops were proceeding methodically in cleaning up Italian resistance in their remaining outposts before making any attempt to occupy the two towns, which guard an important highway leading into eastern Albania. Artillery hauled into mountain placements through waist-deep snow was said to be continually pounding the Fascists.

Heavy Damage Inflicted.
With another Greek force battling up the Adriatic coast toward Chimara, the RAF command announced its bombers again blasted Valona, Italian port of entry farther up the coast. Military barracks, a gasoline dump and a transport park were declared reduced to flaming ruins.

Coupled with this raid, carried out yesterday, the British reported another squadron raided the Krienero area, scoring direct hits and starting fires among numerous buildings.

On the northern front, where six days of raging snowstorms have put a crimp in operations, the Greeks said the Fascists attempted counterattacks, only to be repulsed with the loss of more of Premier Mussolini's men and war materials.

Advices from the front said the Greeks made considerable progress beyond the Ostravitz mountain range, where the Italians were said to be making a determined stand with a number of mortars.

Weather Bitter Cold.
The sun came out over the Klisura-Tepeleni sector today for the first time in days, military dispatches said, but the weather continued bitterly cold.

"Especially fierce fighting progressed around Klisura, where the enemy, realizing the colossal strategic importance of this region, is fighting desperately," one report said.

"However, his efforts have proved unsuccessful, despite the bad weather which favored him. All important enemy positions are being captured one after another by our troops storming the Italians with bayonets. The number of prisoners is increasing steadily and huge war stores are falling into our hands."

Halifax Named Envoy to U.S., Paper Reports

**Foreign Minister Has
Been Under Attack
Repeatedly.**

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(Saturday AP)—The authoritative British Press Association's parliamentary correspondent said early today that Lord Halifax now was regarded as the most likely choice for the British ambassadorship in Washington.

An official announcement was expected shortly, he said.

The Daily Mail declared Lord Halifax's name already had been submitted to President Roosevelt for approval as the successor to the late Lord Lothian.

Halifax, foreign minister under both the late Neville Chamberlain and Winston Churchill, will be succeeded in that post by War Minister Anthony Eden, the paper added.

Lord Halifax has been repeatedly attacked in some sections of the press for his handling of the foreign office, principally because of his coolness toward Soviet Russia.

Cabinet changes involved in the Halifax nomination—which the Daily Mail asserted already had been handed to President Roosevelt—would include a post as yet undesignated for David Lloyd George, World War prime minister, the paper said.

His specific job, it was added, would be to spur the war effort at home.

Viscount Halifax succeeded Eden as secretary after the latter quit the cabinet of Chamberlain on February 20, 1938, in a disagreement with the prime minister over appeasement of Italy and Germany.

**Slayer's Pardon
Appeal Studied**
An appeal to Governor Rivers for a pardon for Lester L. Strickland, sentenced to life for a slaying at Savannah, was taken under advisement yesterday after a brief hearing.

Attorney William G. Norwood contended that "Strickland was a victim of circumstances" and "an innocent man." The clemency application, however, was opposed by Solicitor General Samuel A. Cunn, of Savannah, and Judge John Rourke Jr., also of Savannah.

GUARD OFFICERS ORDERED TO SAVANNAH

Commissioning of four Atlanta officers as officers of the 179th Field Artillery, Georgia National Guard has been recognized by the National Guard Bureau in Washington. These officers now hold dual status as commissioned officers in the military forces of Georgia, and the National Guard of the nation.

They are Major Frank A. Kopf, executive officer, First Battalion of the Regiment; Captain Roy F. Barker, Battery B; First Lieutenant Charles B. Preston, Intelligence, Plans and Training Officer, First Battalion, and Second Lieutenant Lee H. Gardner, Battery B.

TWO RESERVE OFFICERS ORDERED TO SAVANNAH

The Coast Artillery Reserve officers have been ordered to active duty with the Air Corps at Savannah, Fourth Corps Area headquarters reported yesterday. They are First Lieutenant Dean Augustus Rhody, of Starr, S. C., and Second Lieutenant Paul Psillos, of Darlington, S. C.

COLONEL RAREY IS TRANSFERRED

Lieutenant Colonel George H. Rarey, now on duty at Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Baltimore, has been assigned to the Second Armored Division at Fort Benning, Corps Area Headquarters, announced. Another transfer affecting a Georgia post was that of First Lieutenant Benjamin D. Blood, Veterinary Corps Reserve, who has been relieved from duty at the North Central Remount Area, Kansas City, Mo., and assigned to duty at the Savannah Air Base. Before reporting to Savannah, Lieutenant Blood was given a course of instruction in the inspection of meat, meat food and dairy products.

COLONEL MARRIOTT ORDERED TO LONDON

Lieutenant Colonel Carl L. Marriott, chemical warfare officer of the Fourth Corps Area, has been ordered to London, according to army orders issued yesterday in Washington.

Colonel Marriott will be military attaché to the United States embassy, it was said. He came to Atlanta last July from Hawaii. He is a native of Ohio and a graduate of West Point.

EIGHT 'IRON PONIES' AT FORT OGLETHORPE

PORT OGLETHORPE, Ga., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Eight motorized automobiles—dubbed "iron ponies"—made their debut with the Sixth Cavalry today for tests which may end in their replacing the motorcycle as a scouting vehicle.

The cars, 80 inches long, can

**U. S. Warned
As Axis, Japan
Tighten Ties**

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The establishment of military and economic commissions to implement the German-Italian-Japanese alliance was agreed upon today and the action was regarded in some political quarters as a reminder to the United States of the hazards of giving limitless aid to Britain.

No authorized spokesman would say that formation of the commissions at this time was in answer to President Roosevelt's suggestion that materials be lent to Britain, but informally it was said "it is an action that speaks for itself."

The timing was interpreted by some as a reminder of the pact's existence at the moment when the United States appears contemplating a great extension of aid to Britain. The German press started speaking of its favorite theme—friction between the United States and Japan.

The influential Hamburger Fremdenblatt recalled that according to the terms of the three-power pact, war with one partner means war with all and went so far as to counsel the U. S. A. against the dangers of a "two-front" conflict.

"Japan," said the paper, "sees its natural aspirations in the Pacific frustrated by the imperial demands of the United States. So Japan seeks, while there is still a chance, to persuade her potential adversary to take a reasonable attitude."

"It almost seems that the tragic history of Germany's futile effort to win English understanding in the years before this war will repeat itself with a Japanese background in the Pacific."

S O S Is Cancelled By Greek Freighter

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The American freighter, Flying Fish, reported today she had picked up a signal cancelling an SOS from the Greek freighter Potaro.

The cancellation apparently was flashed within an hour after the distress call was sent. In the meantime, the Potaro had not been heard from.

(In Buenos Aires, belief had been expressed that the SOS might mean that a German raider was operating again in the South Atlantic. Lloyd's registry of shipping lists no Greek freighter Potaro, but shows a new one of 5,390 tons of British registry.)

The Army IN GEORGIA

carry four men and with their 65-horsepower motors are capable of crossing terrain which would bar ordinary vehicles. The wheel-drive with front and rear steering mechanism, adds to their mobility. "It's quite a car," commented Colonel John Considine, commander of the cavalry unit, following a test.

JACKSON OFFICERS ORDERED TO BENNING

Nine officers from Georgia's 121st Infantry, now training at Fort Jackson, have been ordered to Fort Benning, where they will

attend the Rifle and Heavy Weapons school.
They are: Captain James K. Harper, of Thomasville; Captain Clifford H. Prince, of Dublin; Captain W. S. Stewart, of Hawkinsville; First Lieutenant James E. Bryant, of Macon; First Lieutenant Richard D. Carr, of Thomasville; First Lieutenant Samuel J. Clark, of Macon; First Lieutenant Alfred T. Coleman Jr., of Dublin; First Lieutenant Emmett R. Culbreth, of Bainbridge, and First Lieutenant Roy F. Dunn, of Sylvestor.

CORDELE TO SEND BUSES FOR SOLDIERS

Cordele (Ga.) folks are determined their former National Guardsmen now stationed at Fort Jackson get home for Christmas. Hearing that the holiday season would tax transportation facilities, Cordele decided to send two school buses to Columbia, S. C., for its men.

The greater portion of the 22,000 soldiers at the post will leave today for the holidays.

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CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

The marriage of Miss Ann Boling Graham, of Rome, and Hughes Spalding Jr. takes place at 5 o'clock at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Rome, to be followed by a reception given by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Graham, at the Coosa Country Club.

Mrs. W. L. Randall entertains at a reception at her home on Pace's Ferry road, formally presenting her debutante daughter, Miss Gladys Randall, to society.

The marriage of Miss Eva Surrency and Guy Elder Jr. takes place at 5 o'clock at St. Luke's Episcopal church, to be followed by a reception given by Miss Nell Payne at her home on St. Charles place.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lucy Strickland and Walter Harris Sheffield takes place at 5 o'clock at the Peachtree Road Methodist church.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Morrison and Robert S. Wiggins takes place at 11 o'clock in the Little Chapel of the Glenn Memorial church.

The marriage of Miss Connydene Strout and Jerry DuRose Wootan Jr. takes place at 8 o'clock at the Stewart Avenue Methodist church.

The marriage of Miss Veola Mae Johnson and W. R. Grier Jr. takes place at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. L. Bushong, to be followed by a reception.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Hansen, of Oakland, Cal., and Herbert Eugene Brown takes place at noon at the Glenn Memorial church.

Miss Eleanor Troutman entertains at a tea dance at the Piedmont Driving Club for Miss Josephine Clapp, of Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and Miss Mary Carter entertain at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving Club for Misses Evelyn Harrison, debutante; Helen Diggs, of Washington, D. C., and Betty Bunker, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Bell entertain at open house at their home on Manor Ridge drive between 5 and 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan entertain at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving Club for the bride-elect and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Ginn, of Pittsfield, Mass.

Miss Anne Suttles gives a luncheon at the Mirador room of the Capital City Club for Miss Martha Ann Logan, bride-elect, and this afternoon Mrs. E. B. Proctor and her daughter, Miss Mary Lucile Proctor, entertain at tea at their home on The Prado for Miss Logan. This evening Miss Emily Anderson entertains at a dinner party at her home on Avery drive for Miss Logan and her fiancé, Stiles Burroughs, Junior.

Miss Dorothy Henry entertains at bridge-luncheon at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue for her bride-elect sister, Miss Barbara Henry.

Miss Karen Norris entertains at morning coffee for Misses Jean Pentecost and Barbara Indell, debutantes.

Dr. and Mrs. Hal Davison entertain members of the Gyro Club at an eggnog party at their home on Avery drive.

Miss Frances Burgess entertains at a luncheon for Miss Marguerite Burgess, bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagon entertain at their home on North Decatur road for Miss Dorothy Garland and her fiancé, Dan Johnson, and for Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Johnson, of Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Griffith Dobbs entertains at tea at her home on Bonaventure avenue for her daughter, Miss Beverly Griffith Dobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Homer McClatchey Jr. entertain at a buffet supper at their home on Tenth street for Miss Polly Cason and Robert Allen Parham.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson gives a dinner party at the Georgian Terrace hotel.

James Elliott entertains at a skating party at the Penn Avenue Roller-drome.

Selling Arms Christmas party takes place at 11 o'clock at the Osgood Sanders nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Green entertain at open house at their home on Ivy road for their daughter, Miss Sara Green, and their son, Henry Burr Green.

Game night takes place at the Officers' Club at Fort McPherson.

Dinner dances take place at the Mirador room in the Capital City Club, the Piedmont Driving Club, the Druid Hills Golf

Club and the East Lake Country Club.

Mrs. W. S. Smithy gives a bridge party at her home on Northview avenue for Miss Helen Lumsden, bride-elect.

Mrs. Howard Harris entertains at a luncheon at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Haire, at 3205 Peachtree road.

Miss Mary Jo Bean entertains at a luncheon at the Georgia Terrace hotel for Miss Lester Wilson, bride-elect.

Delta Tau Delta fraternity entertains at its annual Christmas party at the Emory chapter house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Alexander Puckett and family entertain at a Christmas party at their home on Roswell road, near Sandy Springs, at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Williamson Jr. entertains at a Christmas tree luncheon at her home at 1605 Ocala avenue, S. W., at 2 o'clock.

An annual Christmas musicale and party will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul E. Bryan on Emory drive.

Alma Garrett Ware entertains at a musical tea in the studio Haynes building.

Camp Highland campers and counselors will be entertained at luncheon at 12 o'clock at 37 Auburn avenue.

Members of the Druid Hills Music Club will present a Christmas program for their parents at 10:30 o'clock in the assembly room of Glenn Memorial Sunday school building.

Mary E. La Rocca Grove of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle and East Point Woodmen of the World entertain the members and their families at an annual Christmas party at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall in East Point.

The Old Fifth Ward Social Club holds its annual stag party at 8 o'clock at the Casa Rio Club in Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glone entertain the Past Matrons' and Patrons' Club of Grant Park O. E. S. Chapter with a Christmas party at 8 o'clock at their home on Virginia circle, N. E.

Alumni Association of the Woodrow Wilson College of Law gives its annual informal Christmas dance at 9 o'clock at the Biltmore hotel.

Sigma Phi Phi Fraternity entertains at a Christmas party at the Howell's Farm near Tucker.

Chapter A. of P. E. O. will entertain at a Christmas dinner party at the Frederick C. Sturmer home, 419 Brentwood drive, N. E., at 7:30 o'clock.

Wedding Plans Are Announced

Miss Lucy Strickland and Walter Harris Sheffield will be married this afternoon at a luncheon at Peachtree Road Methodist church by Dr. N. C. McPherson. Miss Marguerite Hearn will present the musical program and the bride-elect will be given in marriage by her uncle, John J. Strickland, of Durham, N. C.

Miss Kathleen Strickland, of Selma, Ala., sister of the bride-elect, will be maid of honor, and the best man for Mr. Sheffield will be Joseph Flewellyn. Horace Pearman and James L. Respass Jr. will be ushers.

Mrs. W. R. Simpson gave a dinner party recently at her East Lake road home for the bride couple and their attendants. Mrs. F. L. Sheffield, mother of the groom-elect, entertains at a dinner party at her home in College Park for her son and his bride-to-be.

Misses Valeria Wise and Miriam Quinker entertained at luncheon for Miss Strickland recently. Guests were Misses Christine Miller, Louie Clements, Annie Rauschenberg, Teena Suttles, Marge Baum, Sara Thomason and Betty Read; Mesdames Nolan Jacobson, Fletcher Sheffield, Bill Decker, Harry Lee and C. H. Boyd.

Last Sunday the young people's department of the Peachtree Road Methodist church entertained the bride-elect at a surprise party at the home of Miss Christine Miller on Peachtree road. Russell Branch, president of the department, gave the bride-elect a silver dish as a present from members.

Barefield-Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barefield, of West Point, Ga., announces the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Balzora Barefield, to Johnnie Thomas Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood, of Milledgeville, Ga. The ceremony was solemnized December 14. The couple will make their home in Milledgeville.

Prominent Brides Honored at Tea.

An interesting social affair of yesterday was the tea at which Misses Martha Merritt and Helen Randall entertained at the Pied-

mont Driving Club. The party honored a trio of prominent recent brides, Mesdames E. V. Anderson, Alva B. Lines and Forrest Holz.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Miss Reia Randall, Mrs. Lines was before her marriage Miss Mildred

Rand, and Mrs. Holz is the former Miss Dapa Shadburn.

A crystal bowl containing an arrangement of red carnations and white roses formed the centerpiece for the table. Marking the guests' places were crystal ash

trays holding cards. The honor guests were presented green orchid shoulder bouquets.

Present in addition to the hostesses and honor guests were Misses Mary Jo Brownlee, Emmelyn Carter, Gladys Randall and Dorothy Huie.

Miss Betty Hatcher Plans Eggnog Party.

Miss Betty Hatcher will be hostess on Sunday afternoon at an eggnog party at her home on Vermont road from 4 to 6 o'clock, this

to be an interesting affair of the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hatcher will assist their daughter in receiving guests, and a motif of silver, red and blue will predominate in the decorations beautifying the home.



Rich's closes at 5:30!

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Cuddly puff-jacket of matelasse rayon satin in delicious blue or blush.

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Deanna Durbin puff-quilted rayon satin zippered coat, rayon crepe trousers.

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Bette Davis Sheds Costumes for Modern Togs

Suede Jacket Is Her First Purchase

By Sheila Graham.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20.—Bette Davis has shed her costume paraphernalia—thank heavens—for clothes of 1940 and 41 vintage. She likes suede and recently had a buying session in the Vioris Suede Shop. And here's what she came away with—a suede coat in a cafe au lait shade with square boxed lines. The seams and large patch pockets are threaded with a narrow strip of suede. The three large buttons down the front are in dark brown bone.

Talking about suede, how'dye like Ann Rutherford's western outfit? Worn over a beige silk, long-sleeved shirt is a brown suede bolero trimmed with cowboy frills. A matching brown suede full skirt, which has similar frills on the hem, is held up with a wide belt. A red scarf around her neck gives the final touch to the cowboy—or do you say girl?—get-up.

Warner's new designer, Damon Giffard, designed the smart clothes worn by Geraldine Fitzgerald and Mona Maris in "Invitation to a Murder."

You will see Geraldine in a soft navy cashmere tweed, with large pockets of brown beaver. Her hat, in navy felt, is a wide-brimmed bonnet that flares from the face. Another suit in black broadcloth has a large soft bow at neckline and waist. With this Geraldine wears a small halo hat with large matching muffs of black Hudson seal. And there's a simple frock in black velvet with a large collar of light blue grosgrain embroidered with black medallions of lace.

Miss Maris is clad in a knitted dinner frock, black, with long tight sleeves and high neckline. Pinned on the bodice is a flat diamond flower and leaf pin. Two single diamond leaves are clipped to her ears. White crepe is used for an evening gown with large draperies at the sides which fall in a slight train. Epaulettes of silver sequins and white beads crown the shoulders.

Also for Miss Maris, Mr. Giffard uses yellow coq feathers in a chrysanthemum pinned at the

shoulder of a blue-ribbed woolen frock. The dress has four tiers from waist to knees, forming a tunic effect. Hat, shoes and bag are in navy. Gloves are in yellow doeklin.

Priscilla Lane wears a collection of tiny hearts in a new kind of charm bracelet. On her silver chain bracelet she adds all sorts of small hearts, preferably antique. The bracelet currently includes two gold hearts that intertwine, a white and gold heart, hand-painted with tiny red flowers, that opens for small photographs (this was once a locket), and a red heart pierced with a golden arrow, with "I love you" written on it. I wonder who gave her the latter?

Miriam Hopkins likes blousy, collarless bodices and slender skirts. She has an ensemble of this type in soldier blue, and both fasten with four self-buttons down the front. The dress is in crepe; the coat in wool.

Olivia de Havilland dances with Jimmy Stewart at Ciro's. Her dress is in silver chiffon, with hidden snap fasteners on the shirt (it's a shirtmaker style) disguised by rows of tiny buttonholes into which she slips clusters of fresh flowers.

In "Footsteps in the Dark," Brenda Marshall wears five evening frocks—all with bouffant skirts. One of the gowns shows an off-the-shoulder line. This is in navy blue velvet with four inches of shirred white chiffon forming the dropped shoulder line. Her purse is in shirred white chiffon with clasp of navy crystal.

Rosemary Lane, soon to be seen in "Four Mothers," goes in for glamor after working hours. Her favorite lounging outfit is a pink satin pajama suit, the trousers and coat bottom-banded with scarlet lame.

Sylvia Sydney lunching at the Brown Derby with her husband prior to her departure for New York. She wears a dress in nut brown wool, and a toque of golden yellow ostrich feathers.

POINTS FOR PARENTS

By Edyth Thomas Wallace.



Daughter: "Doesn't my wreath look pretty in the window?" Son: "And look at the bell I hung up here in the doorway!"

Mother: "Put your toys away and get to bed quickly because dad and I are going to put up the Christmas decorations tonight."

Christmas time offers special opportunities for family members to do things together.

Firm Muscles Keep Your Figure Trim

By Ida Jean Kain.

One of the cleverest tips that ever emanated from Hollywood has to do with girdles. A physical trainer to the stars thought it up. He says to stretch so slim through the middle that your girdle is too big for you. Do this many times a day—and in a few weeks the girdle will be too big.

What this does is to ease you out of the lazy habit of leaning against your foundation garment for support. Of course, your girdle affords a certain mechanical support. And it gives your figure a smooth finish! But don't depend on it to uphold you in your slumping, or to confine your own that is supposed to do those things.

Your midsection muscles need to be strong. They have to resist the constant tug of gravity, hold you in shape, and keep you functioning efficiently. But the little exercise they get in the course of everyday activity is so inadequate that they tend to grow weak and flabby.

Special exercise for these muscles is not a whim thought up for your discomfort by the exercise experts. It's a downright necessity—not only for streamlines, but for health reasons. Here is a set of conditioners which, added to your stretching slim trick, will really put you into fine form:

Lie on the back on the floor with the feet propped on a chair or bench, legs straight. In this position there is not the slightest strain on the muscles comprising the abdominal girdle. And it is easy for you to push down against the floor with the small of the back. Try it. Again! Relax after each attempt, and try harder the next time. You'll notice that as the small of the back is pushed down and out, the hips come forward a trifle, and the tummy is drawn up and in.

Now go a bit further. Start in the same position. Very slowly, tensing all the muscles of the lower back, hips and abdomen, raise the body off the floor until you are in a straight line from chest to toes. Hold it for a second, then slowly lower hips to floor. You can repeat that one, taking your time, 10 counts.

Here is a third exercise that brings the hips more actively into the movement. Same position on the floor. Slowly raise hips off the floor until you are in a straight line, then raise the right leg to right angles with the trunk. That's as good an abdominal exercise as it is a hip slimmer. Hold there for a second, lower the leg to chair, and rest.

Balanced Slimming Menu.

Breakfast.

	Calories
Orange juice, 1-2 glass	55
Soft boiled egg	75
Whole wheat toast, 1 slice	75
Butter, 1 pat, 1-4-inch thick	50
Coffee, clear	—
	255

Luncheon.

Broiled hamburger on bun (mustard—no butter)	200
Chopped vegetable salad	25
(Reduced French Dr.)	25
Skim milk or buttermilk	80
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Dinner.

Roast lamb, 2 slices (trim off all fat)	200
Fresh peas, 1-2 cup	50
Stewed tomatoes, 3-4 cup	35
Hot roll	100
Butter, 1 pat, 1-4-inch thick	50
Skim milk or buttermilk	80
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Total calories for day 1,100

NEW STORE LOCATION

J. P. Stevens Engraving Co.
110 Peachtree Street, N. W.
At Peachtree Street Entrance
Piedmont Hotel



Crocheted hats lead the fashion parade this season . . . and Ann Rutherford has one for every occasion. The young actress, who will next be seen in M-G-M's "Keeping Company" is partial to this new trend in millinery and selects these hats in all colors to match her outfits. This one is a "double disc" hat in black yarn to complement a black afternoon dress. A gold ornament is thrust through the front.

MY DAY: Football Blankets For Britain

By Eleanor Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—Every day I receive new ideas for ways in which we can help the British people. One is novel and interesting, and should be an outlet for some of our young people.

The All-American football team has been asked to be chairman of the football blankets and hoods committee of Bundles for Britain.

The Bundles for Britain organization and the English Speaking Union will be glad to receive contributions of discarded hoods and blankets at the Jefferson hotel, Richmond, Virginia. They will be sent to London for use by the people in the bomb cellars. They ask you to leave on your school or college colors, because they may add a bit of cheer to times and conditions which must be a drab and uncomfortable part of existence.

Just before lunch yesterday, Her Royal Highness, the Princess Juliana, with Admiral-Baron and Baroness de Vos Van Steenwyk, her gentleman and lady-in-waiting, arrived. They are delightful guests and I only hope they are not being worn out by our usual effort to show them more than they probably desire to see.

Princess Juliana is deeply interested in the Red Cross, and this morning she has gone to our Red Cross building. Yesterday afternoon we drove to Mount Vernon and she seemed to enjoy the country and the novel experience of trying to understand what an old-time American plantation was like in the 1700's. The scent of the box in the garden was noticed at once and enjoyed, when we walked through on our way back to the cars.

The Princess Juliana joined me in receiving the foreign students in the afternoon. The two Dutch students, who had last been presented to her in Holland two years ago, were, of course, greatly pleased to see her here. She remarked afterward on the interesting faces of the young people as they went by, and was much impressed by the four who were interviewed on the radio. It was rather thrilling to see the first girl graduate as a doctor in Haiti. She is here studying gynecology and will then return to serve the women of her own island.

In the evening, we attended the concert given by the National Symphony orchestra, with Dr. Hans Kindler conducting. As a special attention to the princess, this orchestra played a well-known Dutch song. Mr. Joseph Szigeti, who appeared as the guest artist, is, of course, a great violinist and we all enjoyed the concert very much.



A modified baby bonnet is this knit cap worn by Ann with sports outfits. It's in a bright royal blue and has a perky circle of pompons right on top.

Shoulder Treatment Uses New Yoke

By Lillian Mae.

If you want that distinctive, one-of-a-kind look . . . if you like the new slim silhouette, yet must have soft touches—this is YOUR dress! Designed by Lillian Mae, Pattern 4637 is everything the more mature woman could ask. Its fashion highlight is that new, eye-catching shoulder treatment. The yoke-band serves to hold soft, flattering gathers in place, and gives a smart, wide-shouldered effect as well. There's a well-shaped yoke in back, too. The simple style of the skirt accents the bodice interest and makes your figure look unbelievably slender from the waist down. Darts or gathers are used at the front waist. Your sleeves may be short, three-quarter or long. For a flash of color, you might like the yokes and short sleeves in lively contrast!

Pattern 4637 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3-5 yards 39-inch fabric.

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DESIGN NO. 467.

For those whose favorite design is the pineapple pattern, this lovely luncheon dolly is the ideal gift. Can be made easily and economically. Pattern No. 467 contains list of materials required, illustrations of design and stitches used and complete instructions.

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Woman's Quiz

Q. Should bananas be stored in the refrigerator?

A. Not until they are ripe enough to serve, as they ripen only at room temperature.

Q. How should a married business woman sign her Christmas cards when she uses her maiden name at the office?

A. If she uses the same card for her business and personal lists, she should include her maiden name in italics under her joint signature with her husband. It would probably be better to have separate cards for her business list on which she should use only her maiden name.

Q. How many teeth do children have?

A. Twenty, 10 in the upper jaw and 10 in the lower.

Today's Charm Tip.

Ferret out of your memory file the name of an old friend or long-lost acquaintance for remembering this holiday season with a note. 'Tis a charming thing to do.



Budget Ends Your Money Worries

Will 1940 leave you with bills hanging over into the new year, with many things you wanted still in the land of dreams? Budget to end money worries, help make your dreams come true!

So much money can dribble away when you spend without a plan. In a last-minute rush you ring up the grocer and order a roast and a can of this and that, forgetting that he'll probably send his high-priced cut and most expensive brands.

Or you let the house get boiling hot, wasting precious fuel that will surely show up on the heat bill.

But on a budget all that's changed! Each month you set aside a definite sum for food, operating expenses and so forth. Then you plan so you'll stay within your allotment.

On a monthly income of \$150 for four people, about \$45 or 30 per cent is a safe sum to spend for food. Plan meals to take advantage of seasonal low prices, particularly in meats, and you'll save many dollars each month. Chicken goes down in winter, veal during spring, lamb in the fall. And big savings can be made on canned goods by buying larger sizes or several cans at a time.

Send 15c in coins for our booklet, HOW TO BUDGET YOUR INCOME, to Home Institute, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. Write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

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RICH'S

Miss Rachel Hamilton Weds Robert McCallum in Dalton

DALTON, Ga., Dec. 20.—At a fashionable ceremony taking place here this evening Miss Rachel Hamilton, beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hamilton, became the bride of Robert Ernest McCallum Jr., of Atlanta. The marriage of the prominent couple was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. S. Wilkes Denny in the First Presbyterian church here.

William Taber Sr., organist, presented a musical program. The altar was banked with huckleberry vines, palms and silvered magnolia leaves. Cathedral candelabra holding burning white tapers completed the effective decorations. Marking the pews reserved for members of the families were clusters of white flowers tied with silver ribbon.

Groomsmen and ushers were David Tillman, of Bennettsville, S. C.; Tom Tisdale, of Greenville, S. C.; Bill Baird, of Henderson, Tenn.; Cooper Shackelford, of Nashville, Tenn.; Oze Horton, of Atlanta, and Bill Davies, of this city. R. E. McCallum, of Henderson, Tenn., acted as his son's best man.

Miss Mary Hamilton was her sister's maid of honor. She was exquisitely gowned in a silver and white model fashioned with a snug-fitting bodice featuring long white lace sleeves threaded in silver and a bouffant white chiffon skirt. She carried a round bouquet of pink carnations edged with silver lace.

The bridesmaids were Misses Emily Hamilton, the bride's sister, Elmeria McCallum, sister of the groom; Betty and Lillian Hamilton, cousins of the bride; Dickie Bandy, of Dalton, and Ellie Murrah, of Atlanta. They wore gowns styled like the maid of honor's and their flowers were similar.

The lovely blonde bride was given in marriage by her father. Further enhancing her beauty was

her gown of lustrous ice blue satin fashioned with a high neckline and bracelet length sleeves. Tiny satin-covered buttons trimmed the snug-fitting bodice. The full skirt extended to form a graceful train in the back. Her veil of blue illusion tulle was caught to her hair by a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore white kid gloves and carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Hamilton chose for her daughter's wedding a hyacinth blue crepe gown trimmed with matching beads. A cluster of gardenias adorned her shoulder. Mrs. R. E. McCallum, the groom's mother, was handsomely gowned in a blue faille model offset by a cluster of purple orchids.

After the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents at their home.

The reception room was artistically decorated with epergnes containing calla lilies and Christmas greens. The bride's table, placed on the inclosed porch, was centered with a tiered green and white cake flanked by silver candelabra holding gleaming white tapers. Completing the table decorations were garlands of white flowers and ferns.

Mr. McCallum and his bride left for a wedding trip to Florida and New Orleans. The bride donned for traveling a chic blue wool dress trimmed with cut steel buttons and topped with a grey muskrat coat. Completing her outfit were black accessories, a muskrat hat and muff. A spray of talisman roses adorned her shoulder.

Upon their return they will reside in Atlanta, where they will be popular additions to the married contingent of society.

Atlanta's present were Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Barnett, Mrs. Arnold Broyles, Miss Mary Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horne, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Hughes, Mrs. Claude Hughes, Miss Peggy Hughes and Miss Helen Jones.

Miss Kelley and Mr. Brannen To Be Honored This Evening

Climaxing a series of parties given prior to the wedding of Miss Frances Kelley, to Ed Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carroll, cousins of the bride-elect with whom she has made her home for the past two years, will entertain at their home on Emory circle following the wedding rehearsal this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kelley, of Gainesville, parents of the bride-to-be, will assist in entertaining and guests will include members of the wedding party and several visitors from out of the city.

At 6 o'clock this evening Mr. Brannen will entertain his usher-groomsmen with a bachelor dinner.

Miss Mary Hix will honor Miss Kelley at 3:30 o'clock this after-

noon with a shower at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue. Guests will include about 20 friends of the honoree.

Misses Arline Taylor and Marietta Black feted Miss Kelley recently at the home of the former on Clifton road. The tea table was overlaid with a handsome lace cloth and was centered with a low bowl of white flowers. Sterling candelabra held lighted tapers. Attractive favors were fashioned of tulle bags of rice, tied with silver ribbon and tiny wedding bells. Miss Lucile Taylor assisted in entertaining.

The marriage of Miss Kelley and Mr. Brannen will be an event of Sunday afternoon, the ceremony to be solemnized in the little chapel of Glenn Memorial church at 4:30 o'clock.

Kirkwood Club To Give Party

The U. S. Club of Kirkwood will entertain at a Christmas party this evening at the home of J. R. Glass Jr. on Howard street at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas decoration will prevail in the house, and a white tree trimmed in blue will hold packages for each member of the club and guests. Mr. Glass will be assisted by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Glass, and Miss Margaret Tarrion.

The club meets Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the home of Miss Betty McKern at 19 Kirkwood road, N. E. Music will be rendered by Luke Evans. Plans will be completed for singing Christmas carols on Christmas Eve, and for the needy family to which the club is playing Santa Claus.

Members are requested to wear their long white robes and meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Evans on Delano drive to receive their white candle for the service. Plans are being completed for a New Year's Eve party.

Bevy of Debutantes Feted at Luncheon.

Among interesting social affairs of yesterday was the luncheon at which Misses Josephine McDougall and Dolly Hewlett were hostesses at the Piedmont Driving Club complimenting Misses Elsa McCall, Margaret Winship, Martha Merritt, Gladys Randall, Emelyn Carter and Mary Elizabeth Beers, popular debutantes.

The luncheon table was centered with an exquisite arrangement of pastel colored roses and snapdragons and invited for the occasion were the members of the debutante club.

Christmas Musicales.

The annual Christmas musicale and party will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul E. Bryan on Emory drive, this afternoon. The following musicians will take part: Paul Harris, Jimmy Williamson, Frances Clapp, Isabel Thomson, Dorothy Quillian, Adelle Dickmann, Frances Brannen, Shirley Zittrauer, Ellis Rice and Bobby Hudgins.

Also, Winnie Strozier, Betty Lester, Nancy and Katharine Loemker, Elinor Heyman, Ray Park, Sara Estes and Mitzi Spring. Isabel Bryan will sing songs and lead the singing of Christmas carols.

For Miss Stout And Mr. Wootan

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wootan were hosts last evening at a buffet supper preceding the wedding rehearsal of their son, Jerry DuBose Wootan Jr., and his fiancée, Miss Connydene Stout, whose marriage will be a brilliant event of today.

The hosts' daughter, Miss Betty Wootan, assisted in entertaining and invited for the occasion were members of the wedding party, and relatives of the couple.

The buffet table in the dining room was overlaid with an exquisite embroidered cloth and centered with a graceful arrangement of colorful fruit and silver berries and leaves. Completing table appointments were silver candlesticks holding burning white tapers.

Mrs. Hinman Presents Program on Sunday.

Christmas in art and song will feature the program given on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Atlanta Woman's Club by Mrs. George B. Hinman, a part chairman. She will be assisted by her daughter, Miss Cara Hinman, who will sing classical and modern numbers.

Miss Hinman's songs include first, "Angels Ever Bright," from "Theodora," by Handel; "In the Sky a Wondrous Star," by Charles Bloer; "Jesu Bambino," by Pietro Jon; "The Virgin Slumber Song," by Rager, and "Christmas Folk Song," by William Lindsay; and third, "Alleluia," by Mozart.

Mrs. Hinman will tell about the first representation of the "Nativity in Art," and will picture the Christmas story as introduced by the old masters of the Renaissance such as Fra Angelico, Botticelli, and Raphael. Mrs. Hinman collected these wonderful pictures in the United States and in Europe.

An informal reception will be held at 6 o'clock at which refreshments will be served.

Alumni Dance.

The Alumni Association of the Woodrow Wilson College of Law gives its annual informal Christmas dance this evening at nine o'clock in the Pompano room of the Biltmore hotel.

The students of the school, as well as the alumni will attend.



Constitution Staff Photo—Pete Roton.

Three hundred members of the school set assembled at the dance given last evening at Margaret Bryan's Studio by a quintet of popular young sub-debs, the group including, left to right, Misses Alice Mitchell, Kay Holmes, Emily Pruitt, Ellen Quarterman and Jeannette Wilcoxson. Assisting in entertaining were the parents of the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Quarterman, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Wilcoxson, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes, and Dr. and Mrs. Marion Pruitt. Misses Mitchell, Quarterman and Pruitt chose lovely frocks of red taffeta for their dance, Miss Wilcoxson wore white taffeta trimmed with pink velvet bows.



Holiday Sale!

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Driving Club Dinner-Dance To Attract Yuletide Visitors

Emil Petti's New York orchestra will form the inspiration for an unusually large attendance at the Saturday evening dance at the Piedmont Driving Club this weekend. Several large parties will be given honoring debutantes and an attractive group of visitors will add luster to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lino Sertel, of Miami, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burnett will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ransom and Mr. and Mrs. Dowdell Brown.

Mrs. William F. Spalding will compliment Mr. and Mrs. William F. Spalding Jr., of New York, at

a dinner party, the guests to include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. Epps Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Winkle Jr., Miss Anne Spalding, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh Jr., Chester B. Blakeman and R. M. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Howell Ross Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon, Mr. Oda T. Sperl and Harry Sommers.

Seated together will be Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Reeves, Mrs. Fred

Cockrell and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mellen.

Miss Dorothy Giddings and her attractive visitor, Miss Jacquelyn Knapp, of Washington, D. C., will be honor guests at the party at which Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arkwright Jr. will entertain. Invited are Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Catherine Tift, Ross Hanahan, Glennville Giddings Jr., Billy Cate, George Irwin, George Fuller, Jimmy Porter, James Ragan, Jackson Dick and Dr. E. Rasmusson.

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Personals

Miss Patricia Slater arrived yesterday from Wesleyan College in Macon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slater, on Brookhaven drive. On December 26 Miss Slater will go to Columbus to visit her schoolmate, Miss Cornelia Stokes, and on her return Miss Stokes will accompany her to Atlanta for a visit to her and to Miss Marjorie Sampson.

Thomas Sims, of New York city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGill, on Myrtle street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Elder, their young daughter and son, Ruth and H. Elder Jr., leave today for Miami, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Elder's father, William J. Weller, at his winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Regenstein have returned from New York.

Mrs. Berry J. Cagle, of New York City, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Young, on Belmont drive. She will be joined on Sunday by Mr. Cagle, who will also spend the holidays here. Mrs. Cagle will remain for a month with her parents.

Mrs. Charles B. Quade and her young son, John, of Arlington, Va., arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Quade's mother, Mrs. John M. Conley, and her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Good, on Moreland avenue.

W. Capers Andrews Jr. arrives today from Charleston, S. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Capers Andrews, at their home on East Brookhaven drive. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Andrews Jr. will motor to Athens to spend the day with their cousin, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Olin C. Newell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker, with their son, Jack, of Union City, Tenn., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Coleman on E. Vesley road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson and their sons, John and Bill, will leave Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Playford, on Brightwood boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor Flannery and MacGregor leave today for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Clarence Landers.

Frank J. Margeson Jr. and Robert M. Margeson Jr. leave on Monday to spend the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Margeson, in Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Mary Jane Campbell leaves on December 26 for New Orleans, La., to spend the New Year holidays with Miss Marjorie Voelkel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Giffen, of Coral Gables, Fla., arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Giffen's mother, Mrs. P. Johnston, at her home on once de Leon avenue.

Miss Lucille Hartfield, a junior at the University of Georgia, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hartfield, at 320 Argonne drive, has as her guest for a few days Miss Virginia Kenimur, of Higham, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fambrough and their daughter, Jean, of Chicago, Ill., have arrived to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Ernest B. Ivey, and their mother, Mrs. W. B. Fambrough, before going to Houston, Texas, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton, of Illinois, arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iley Parks Suttles, and Mrs. M. A. Sutton. Mrs. J. W. Sutton is the former Miss Marie Suttles, of Chicago.

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Carolina Visitors Will Be Honored

Among the parties planned for holiday visitors is the cocktail party at which Mr. and Mrs. Ogen Gelfuss will be hosts on December 28, following the Tech-Columbia football game in honor of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bargeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cudd, of Spartanburg, S. C., who arrive December 27.

The affair will be held at the home of hosts on Peachtree road and will assemble a large group of friends.

Another interesting party planned for the popular visitors will be the breakfast preceding the football game at which Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tompkins will be hosts at their home on Oakdale road.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will entertain this evening at a buffet supper at their Oakdale road residence and invited for the occasion will be a group of friends of the hosts.

Deb and Guest Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Powers were hosts last evening at a dinner party in the Mirador room of the Capital City Club in compliment to Miss Evelyn Harrison, popular debutante and her guest, Miss Betty Bunker, of San Francisco.

The table was adorned with silver cloth and laurel, with three large white candles placed at intervals. The place cards were of green and silver, carrying out the silver motif.

Guests were Misses Harrison, Evelyn Bunker, Marjorie Macon, Mary Jo Bunker, Emmelyn Carter, Margaret Harmon and Jim Bunker, Bob Powers, Ed Carter, Walter McCord, Clem Powers Jr., Hunt Bickelstaf, Julian Harrison, Cecil Walkley, Allen Hill, Steve Maxwell and Jimmy Sibley.

At another table were seated Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Emmert and Mr. and Mrs. Powers.

Catholic Club Plans Christmas Party

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Sharing honors will be Misses Mary Jo Brownlee, Isabel Vretmann, Jean Pentecost and Olive Bell Davis, and the hostess has invited 30 guests for the affair.

Miss McConnell will be assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. E. V. McConnell, and by Misses Mary Jo Brownlee, Isabel Vretmann, Jean Pentecost and Olive Bell Davis.

Ben Hill Club Installs Officers

Ben Hill Garden Club met recently with Miss Katie Cash, with Mrs. Marcus Cash as co-hostess.

Officers installed were Miss Eunice Baker, president; Mrs. C. P. Suber, first vice president; Mrs. Roy Baker, second vice president; Mrs. W. R. Phillips, recording secretary; Mrs. Eugene Heath, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marcus Cash, treasurer.

The retiring president, Mrs. E. A. Van Norden, was presented a gift.

Miss Beverly Burgess Will Be Hostess

Miss Beverly Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burgess, will entertain at open house at her home, at 173 North Decatur road on Sunday, December 30, of the high school set have been invited to call from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Assisting the hostess will be Misses Bessie Astin, Betty Thowier, Elizabeth Vaughn, Virginia Miller, Mary Duckworth, Doris Goode, Catherine Harwell, L. Chaplin Hill, N. C. Cordelia DeVane, of Chattanooga, Tenn., cousin of the hostess; Peggy Tomlin and Eunice White, and Mesdames C. S. Burgess, S. L. Astin, W. G. Henderson, S. W. Granberry, J. M. Russell, R. C. McCoy and A. C. Miller Jr.

O. E. S. Chapter Holds Installation

North Atlanta Chapter, No. 36, O. E. S., installs officers this evening.

Installing officer will be Miss Ethel Jackson, worthy grand ward of General Grand Chapter, O. E. S. She will be assisted by Mrs. Grace Lynn, worthy grand marshal; Mrs. Anna Davis, worthy grand chaplain; Mrs. Frances Riggs, worthy grand secretary; Mrs. Kate Massey, worthy grand organist; Mrs. L. A. Vert Mitchell, soloist.

Nursery Party Set for Today

The annual Christmas party of the Cornelia Moore Day Nursery at 403 Washington street takes place this morning at 11 o'clock. Members of the Sheltering Arms have arranged for each child to have a basket filled with Christmas goodies, and toys. The tree decorations are being made by the children.

Private Lives

WHERE THERE'S A WILL... LORD BEAVERBROOK SET OUT FOR HIS CLUB ONE DAY TO PLAY TENNIS. FINDING THE COURTS FILLED, HE RETURNED TO HIS CAR, DROVE THROUGH THE COUNTRY UNTIL HE SPOTTED AN ESTATE WITH A TENNIS COURT, BOUGHT IT ON THE SPOT AND TEN MINUTES LATER WAS HAPPILY PLAYING.

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Mrs. Jones Hostess

Mrs. Jessie D. Jones will entertain at a Christmas party this afternoon, at her home 880 Wildwood road, N. E.

There will be a program of Christmas carols, after which games will be played and gifts distributed from a Christmas tree.

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A Story of the American
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INSTALLMENT XVIII.

Of course all the parents wanted to look at them as we stood at the reception afterward, and the kids had to make all sorts of excuses. Mr. Sheldon, the grand old Latin teacher, who knew about it, winked to me in private and said, "Kitty, remember your diploma's a blank sheet of paper, that's the most valuable suggestion in your whole course." I didn't quite know what he meant but I got it now.

One of the tough spots was something you wouldn't expect. Uncle Elmer was on the Board of Education and was to give out prizes, so he had to wear his evening clothes. That was always a crisis because he needed a whole bathroom to himself for I don't know how long. He said he had to lie in a hot tub for at least half an hour to get his beard soft enough to shave. With Auntie in one bathroom and Uncle in the other there was hardly time enough for me to get dressed properly. Auntie got peeved at last and started hammering on the door. "Who's going to be graduated, you or Kitty?" she was in there mumbling to herself because he had to make a speech. I think he was disappointed because I didn't get any of the prizes. But I was one of those who had to stand up when our names were read out as Gammagams for High Moral Tone.

I was never so ashamed. All the graduates sat at a sort of grandstand built up on the stage. None of us were used to such high heels and each girl as she stood up pretty nearly took a dive. The pure and eloquent blood spoke that time all right, and I wondered if Freddie was grinning. Uncle's speech was awful, too. He had to get in something about standing with reluctant feet.

There weren't any reluctant feet when the board of education got through with us and the reception for parents and families was over. The gang got together out at Clubfoot Lake where they had a dance platform right by the water and Gammagams were no longer responsible for community ideals. It was queer to feel all of a sudden so grown up in our heads and yet so light on our feet. Those wide swishy dresses do make your legs feel independent. But it was really a very orderly little party, somehow we felt the world hadn't changed as much as we thought it was going to.

Maybe one reason the crowd was so well behaved was because Jess Cornish was out at the Clubfoot pavilion. It was the fellow she was with who brought the demijohn of rum. We all got a kick out of Jess because she really was stunning and had that don't-give-a-damn touch, but also we knew, the way kids do, that she was headed for all kinds of grief. She came to our tables and gave us one of her big shiny mascara winks and looked over the nice boys in their duck trousers. "Don't let any of these men get too far," she said, kidding. "If they act up, ask why they haven't shaved lately. They'll be so flattered they'll forget everything else."

Of course that made the boys sore because they'd all been busy with the pin-feathers and hadn't expected the topic to come up again for at least a week.

I didn't realize I remembered Jess being there. All I thought I remembered was how pretty the girls were, in their white floating dresses under Chinese lanterns

SYNOPSIS.
This is the story of Kitty Fogle, the all-American white collar girl. She is telling it to herself, musing as most of us do sometimes, so it is all very confidential. . . . and true. As she looks back over her twenty-eight years she realizes that she has lived the last ten of it. Lived her lifetime. While all the years before she had been preparing for this last ten. From her Pennsylvania Dutch mother came her stubborn courage, from her Irish father came her humor, her sentiment and her dreams. Dear old Pop with his whiskey, his rheumatism and his cricket! It was Pop who had really taught her what it was all about and he had taught Wynn cricket. It was through Pop and his cricket Wynn had come along. Wynn. . . and all that love could mean. . . . and somehow the folks in the neighborhood, even to a small girl just beginning to grow up. However, she and Molly, her pal, are making the best of this painful process. But now Kitty, after attending school in the mid-west, from the home of her Aunt and Uncle, is back home in Philly for her vacation. . . . she and her Pop are at the Uncle's. . . . AND NOW KITTY FOYLE TALKING: . . .

hung on the rafters. The music in the pavilion was a big victrola, which tangled up every now and then with the mechanical piano in the Log Cabin dump. Sometimes I'd sit out with Fodor while Molly was dancing and I told him she was the prettiest of the crowd because she hadn't had her hair shingled like most of us. "What I like," he said, "is the way she parts it with that little bend in the middle of the parting. That's really subtle." I didn't tell him Molly has a cowlick. Nicolai himself couldn't part it straight. I love it, it's so much a part of herself and her unexpectedness.

After Jess went away and quit trying to tickle herself by high-heating the kids, the dancing went smooth. We must have run grooves in that Blue Room record. Dancing is wonderful training for girls, it's the first way you learn to guess what a man is going to do before he does it. You find yourself laughing and say, "I'm having fun." With the right kind of partner you don't have to "follow," you know with perfect sureness every move he'll make. You know it sooner than he does. Clubfoot isn't much of a lake, at least not by eastern standards, but there's a good-sized moon that rises over the icehouse and puts a yellow stripe across the water. Freddie thought it would be nice to go swimming and see if we could find where the moon really came from, but we had Fodor along and that was always a good excuse for anything we didn't feel like doing.

Besides, I said, Pattyshells will be sitting up for me, and he's getting old.

Pattyshells wasn't the only one who was getting old. I could tell it in Pop by the way he crabbled about changes in Philly. The L stairs were too much for him, but once and a while we'd get on a trolley car and make the long ride downtown for him to visit his haunts. I wish I'd listened more to things he said, I could have learned a lot about the town. In his big cricketing days he associated so much with gentry and went around to the swell taverns, places like Bookbinder's and Boothby's, and he loved to remember some particular Fish-house Punch that laid them out in rows; and where to get Delaware shad and peppercorn and those little pink oyster-crabs and the Reading Terminal scrapple.

But like all kids and I was mostly inside my own head and I was thinking about Me. Molly Scharf and I kept up a big correspondence about what we were going to do at college that fall. The Camden Bridge was new then, it always put Pop's mind on the Camden Ferry. Two big things happened to him on that

ferry. "I saw an old funny fellow with his beard all sideways in the wind. Kitty, if you think I've got whiskers you shoulda seen his. He was talkin' to himself and all the kids laughing, they thought he was nuts. His shirt was open and when his beard blew out you could see his neck was dirty. He had a big safety pin where a button was gone."

We were all giggling like micks when a fine-looking gent came up to the old boy and says, Mr. Whitman, let me tie your shoe-laces for you. And he did, yes sir, he stooped right down and fastened the old boy's shoe-ties. I wouldn't be surprised he did it as a lesson to us youngsters. There's something about that in the Bible, about tying up shoe-strings. Maybe it means not laughing too quick. Camden Ferry was always lucky for me, I took your mother a ride across the river in one of the new boats, the Wenonah I reckon. It was canning season, and the smell of tomatoes was so strong and sweet I proposed to her. Didn't you ever notice how she'd wink at me sometimes when we had tomato soup for supper? Judas priest, that must have been more than 40 years ago. Honey, you're too young to know what it's all about. Why the old Jolly Pop tavern in Frankford, the one George Washington named on account of a party they pulled when he couldn't get across Frankford creek, that was tore down the very year you was born. It's almost a pity to be so young, ain't it?"

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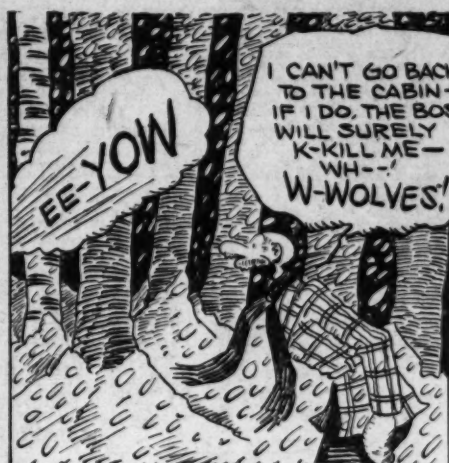


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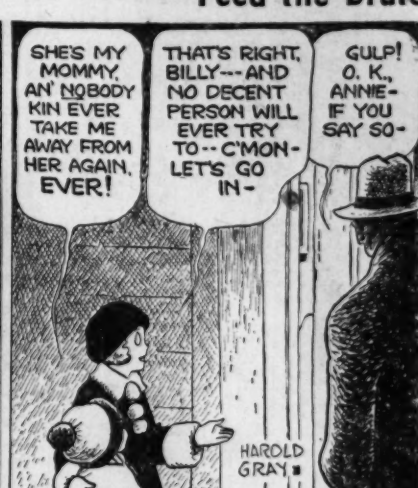
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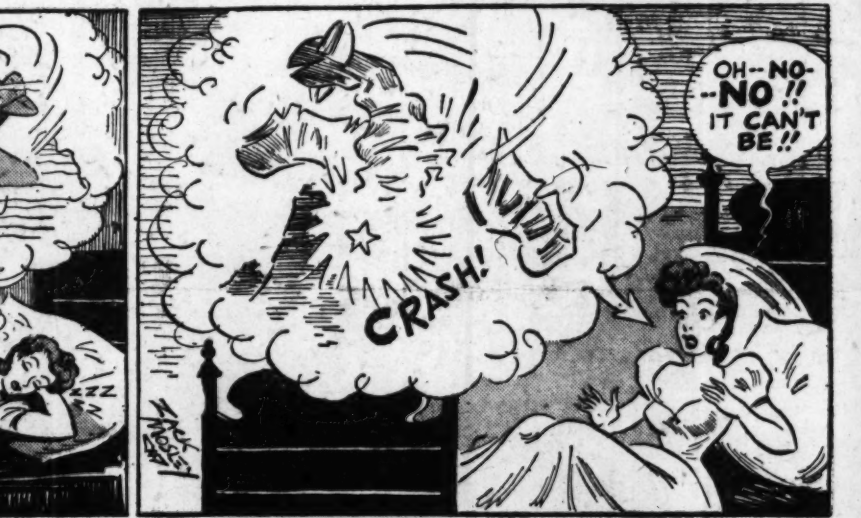
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Your Horoscope for Today

By ALICE DENTON JENNINGS, Noted Atlanta Astrologist.

What today means to you if you were born between:

March 21st and April 19th (ARIES)—The morning hours until 10:30 a. m. favors dealings in land, property and with older and stable people. New beginnings now work out favorably, but are more apt to find heavy sledding. After 2:30 p. m. family and associates should be helpful. This is the time to put forward your best efforts and work on the important matters in your life.

April 20th and May 20th (TAURUS)—This morning and until 10:30 a. m. brings influences which tend to irritability, haste, a desire for quick changes, which lead to discord, break-ups and sudden losses. High tension fills the air, and calmness in all things should be your goal. Be especially careful of accidents during the entire day.

May 21st and June 20th (GEMINI)—The day favors dealings with brothers and sisters, finances, educational work and professional people. After 7:30 p. m. favors sociability.

June 21st and July 22nd (CANCER)—Crowd in your important affairs before 11:45 a. m., as the best vibrations of the day operate at this time. The afternoon and evening hours suggest that you go carefully and think twice before putting affairs into action. Avoid rashness and quarrels at home or with business associates.

July 23rd and August 22nd (LEO)—Previous to 11:45 a. m. avoid carelessness and disagreements in the home. The remainder of the day and until midnight will be an excellent time for contacting the public and advancing all personal interests.

August 23rd and September 22nd (VIRGO)—The influences prevailing throughout the day and until 3:30 p. m. do not especially favor new or important undertakings. If you desire to begin something and want it to bring in quick returns, think twice before starting it now, for you will probably meet obstacles. The best vibrations of the day are past 3:30 p. m.

September 23rd and October 22nd (LIBRA)—The period past 12:15 p. m. especially favors plans pertaining to land, sports, banking, politics. An excellent day to put your best foot forward.

October 23rd and November 21st (SCORPIO)—After 9:31 a. m. and continuing throughout the day and evening is a very favorable period for anything that has charm, music, beauty, poetry and an ambition along these lines may be secured in some surprising way.

November 22nd and December 21st (SAGITTARIUS)—Between 9:10 a. m. and 1:22 p. m. favors finances, general business and for dealings in matters of art. During the entire day guard against extravagance or increasing your expenses.

December 22nd and January 19th (CAPRICORN)—After 8:56 a. m. favors agreements, contracts, changes, correspondence. After 7 p. m. be especially careful concerning accidents.

January 20th and February 18th (AQUARIUS)—Moneymaking affairs may be difficult today. The underlying trend of the entire day is towards unwise optimism, making this a rather inauspicious day for new and important undertakings, plans, decisions and changes.

February 19th and March 20th (PISCES)—An especially favorable day for making friends with older and conservative people, for contacting those who are dependent and steadfast. An excellent time for the promotion of plans that have been in the making for a long period, for real estate transactions and for steadily applying yourself to business, political and personal desires.

Today's Radio Programs

Today's Hour-by-Hour Calendar

WGST, 890 Kc. WSB, 740 Kc. WAGA, 1480 Kc. WATL, 1370 Kc.

Note: Where no listing is given, last program in preceding listing is continued.

5:30 A. M.
WSB—Farm Hour; 5:35, News.

6 A. M.
WGST—News and Sundial; 8:10, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 8:15, News and Sundial.
WSB—Farm Hour; 8:15, Merry-Go-Round.
WATL—News; 8:15, Morning Varieties.

6:30 A. M.
WGST—Happy Rhythm Boys; 6:45, Hal Burns Varieties.
WSB—Merry-Go-Round; 6:55, Weather News.
WAGA—Pick-Me-Up.
WATL—Top of the Morning; 6:45, Charlie Smithgall.

7 A. M.
WGST—News; 7:15, News and Sundial.
WSB—News; 7:15, News and Sundial.
WATL—News; 7:15, Charlie Smithgall.

7:30 A. M.
WGST—News and Sundial; 7:45, News; 7:50, News and Sundial.
WSB—Studio; 7:45, Merry-Go-Round.
WAGA—Dick Liebert; 7:45, To Be Announced; 7:55, News.

8 A. M.
WGST—News and Sundial; 8:10, News; 8:15, News and Sundial.
WSB—News; 8:10, News and Sundial.
WATL—News; 8:10, Charlie Smithgall.

8:30 A. M.
WGST—News; 8:35, News and Sundial; 8:45, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS.
WSB—Around Cracker Barrel; 8:45, Charlie Smithgall.
WAGA—Breakfast Club.

9 A. M.
WGST—Welcome Lewis Singing Bee.
WSB—Lincoln Highway.
WAGA—News and Music; 9:15, Morning Music.
WATL—News; 9:05, Count Basie's Music; 9:15, Women in the News.

9:30 A. M.
WGST—Old Dirt Dobber.
WSB—End Day; 9:45, News.
WAGA—Varieties; 11:45, Jamboree.
WATL—Singing Strings; 9:45, Improvisation.

10 A. M.
WGST—News; 10:05, Philharmonic Young People's Concert.
WSB—Song Folks; 10:15, Consumer's Program.
WAGA—Deep River Boys; 10:15, Sons of the South.
WATL—News; 10:05, Smoothies; 10:15, BBC News.

10:30 A. M.
WGST—Philharmonic Young People's Concert.
WSB—Joe Gallicchio's Music; 10:45, Jamboree.
WAGA—Rev. J. M. Hendley.
WATL—Army Band.

11 A. M.
WGST—Philharmonic Young People's Concert; 11:15, News; 11:20, Musical Pickup.
WSB—Man on the Farm.
WAGA—Rev. J. M. Hendley; 11:15, Vaudeville.
WATL—News; 11:05, Connie Boswell; 11:15, Bing Crosby.

11:30 A. M.
WGST—Let's Pretend.
WSB—National Farm and Home Hour.
WAGA—Varieties; 11:45, Jamboree.
WATL—Designs in Melody.

12 Noon.
WGST—ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 12:05, George West; 12:10, Chuck Wagon.
WSB—Farm and Home Hour.
WAGA—News; 12:05, Studio; 12:10, Spotlight of Coming Events; 12:15, Local Program.
WATL—News; 12:05, George West; 12:10, Luncheon Dance Music.

12:30 P. M.
WGST—Chuck Wagon; 12:45, Bluegrass Brevities.
WSB—News and Weather; 12:45, Forward Georgia.
WAGA—Luncheon at the Waldorf.
WATL—Okay Boys; 12:45, Interlude in Melody.

1 P. M.
WGST—David Lipscomb College Chapel Singers.
WSB—Music for Everyone.
WAGA—Metropolitan Opera.
WATL—Bobby Peters' Music.

1:30 P. M.
WGST—Brush Creek Follies.
WSB—Variety Program.
WATL—Paul Fendavis' Music.

2 P. M.
WGST—Time to Take It Easy.
WSB—F. T. Program; 2:15, Dance Music.
WATL—News; 2:05, Jack Leonard; 2:45, Artie Shaw's Music.

2:30 P. M.
WGST—ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 2:35, Burl Ives; 2:45, This Is My Land.
WSB—Carnegie.
WATL—Songs That Sweethearts Sing.

3 P. M.
WGST—Ball Session.
WSB—Christian Craterio.
WATL—News; 3:05, Swing Session.

3:30 P. M.
WGST—Columbia Concert Orchestra.

4 P. M.
WGST—Talk With Santa Claus; 4:15, Buffalo Presents.
WSB—The World Is Yours.
WAGA—Opera; 4:15, Dance Music.
WATL—News; 4:05, Sammy Kaye's Music.

4:30 P. M.
WGST—Lighting Christmas Lights; 4:45, To Be Announced.
WSB—Curtis Institute of Music.
WAGA—Dance Tunes.
WATL—Sammy Kaye's Music; 4:45, Tea Time Tunes.

5 P. M.
WGST—ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 5:05, Catholic Youth Education; 5:20, Dixie Motor Club; 5:25, Interlude.
WSB—Chico Spanish Revue; 5:25, Bible School Lesson.
WAGA—Tommy Dorsey's Music.
WATL—News; 5:05, The Monitor Views the News; 5:15, Pappy and His Boys.

5:30 P. M.
WGST—Elmer Davis; 5:45, The World Today.
WSB—Bible School Lesson; 5:40, Law White; 5:45, News.
WAGA—To Be Announced; 5:45, New World News.
WATL—Spreadin' Rhythm; 5:45, Tommy Dorsey's Music.

6 P. M.
WGST—Lucky Numbers; 6:05, People's Platform.
WSB—Church of the Children; 6:15, News.
WAGA—Message of Israel.
WATL—News; 6:05, Dinner-Dance Music.

6:30 P. M.
WGST—Gay Nineties Revue.
WSB—Sports News and Views; 6:45, H. V. Kallenborn.
WAGA—Listeners Playhouse.
WATL—Dinner-Dance Music; 6:45, Sports Revue; 6:55, Interlude.

7 P. M.
WGST—Dance Time.
WSB—Knickerbocker Playhouse.
WAGA—Sportscope; 7:05, Football Scores; 7:15, Dance Music.
WATL—News; 7:05, Tropical Serenade.

7:30 P. M.
WGST—Wayne King's Music.
WSB—Salute to Georgia's Counties.
WAGA—Dance Music.
WATL—Glen Gray's Music; 7:45, Joe Reichman's Music.

8 P. M.
WGST—Your Hit Parade.
WSB—National Barn Dance.
WAGA—Melody in the Night.
WATL—News; 8:05, Interlude; 8:15, Art Kassel's Music.

8:30 P. M.
WGST—Your Hit Parade; 8:45, Saturday Night Serenade.
WSB—Barn Dance.
WAGA—News; 8:35, Radio Guild Presentation.
WATL—Contact.

9 P. M.
WGST—Saturday Night Serenade; 9:15, Bobby Peters' Music.
WSB—Uncle Ezra.
WAGA—NBC Symphony Orchestra.
WATL—Chicago Theater of the Air.

9:30 P. M.
WGST—Super Dance Melodies; 9:45, Musical Varieties.
WSB—Grand Ole Opry.
WAGA—Musical Varieties; 10:15, Everett Horgan's Music.
WATL—Zini Coleman's Music; 10:15, News.

10:30 P. M.
WGST—NBC Symphony Orchestra.
WAGA—News; 10:35, Hawaii Calls.
WATL—News; 10:35, Sammy Kaye's Music.

10:50 P. M.
WSB—Weather News; 10:55, Barn Dance.
WAGA—News; 10:45, Ray Heatherton's Music.
WATL—California Melodies.

Radio Highlights

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10:50—Sammy Kaye's Music.
11:05—Glenn Miller's Orchestra.

What every Soldier and his Family should Know.

By CAPT. GENE MORGAN.

While I am in the Army must I wear my uniform all the time?

At the present time enlisted men are permitted to wear civilian clothes during leaves from posts or cantonments. However, with the speeding up of the tempo of military training, it is considered likely that this privilege will be curtailed. While the nation remains at peace, regulations concerning the wearing of civilian clothes are made at the discretion of division commanders.

During the period of the World War officers and enlisted men, except under special circumstances regarded as in the interests of the military service, were required to wear their uniforms in public at all times.

Can I smoke in camp and under what circumstances?

Don't throw away that pipe—at least not until your Army buddies will no longer stand for it! Smoking is not a military crime, but you can't expect to be allowed to salute the officer of the day when you are on guard duty with a cigaret sloping from your face. Common sense rules govern smoking in the Army just as in any average office or factory. Smoking is not tolerated while the soldier is at "attention" or "ease" in

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a military formation. In general smoking isn't done while the soldier is on duty or where safety rules are enforced. Once in awhile when on duty—but say, whoever saw a "k. p." disrobing potatoes without the aid of a cigaret? And the first sergeant will soon educate you in the matter of parking burned matches and "butts" tomorrow. What recreation will be allowed draftees?

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Question of 'To Shoot or Not To Shoot' Rock- ed Community.

The ancient and hallowed practice of shooting fireworks on and around Christmas Day has been officially banned in Hapeville, but only after civil strife which split the community as seriously as the question of its population did a few months ago.

It all began, this time, on December 2 when the city fathers recalled the days of their youth and repealed an antirecracker ordinance which had been on the books for several years. Hapeville's younger generation, although under the voting age, was duly pleased.

But as soon as the firecrackers began to crack and the bombs began bursting in midair, the wrath of the older—and voting—generation began to wax warmer. The Hapeville Woman's Club, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Baptist Orphans' home let go a yell that squelched the noise of the pyrotechnics.

Again the city fathers, recalling this time their constituents, met in hasty session to reinstate the antirecracker law. This time city merchants, with shelves well laden with noise devices, and small children, with large capital investments in such devices, let go a counter-yell. It was very disturbing.

The compromise: Fireworks may be sold, purchased and exploded until midnight tonight, on the shooter's premises. Then and thereafter peace shall reign.

The old stove brings new cash when advertised through the Want Ads of The Constitution.

City, County and Utility Employees Paid in Advance.

Advance ghost-walking for three large groups of employees is swelling the pre-Christmas circulation of funds in Atlanta by more than \$800,000.

The city's 4,000 employees yesterday received \$250,000 for the regular January 5 pay day in addition to the \$250,000 due for the December 20 semi-monthly pay day.

The Georgia Power Company advanced its December 21 pay day for the Atlanta division by one day, and distributed \$186,000 yesterday to 2,400 employees.

In addition, 600 county workers will receive \$120,000 today for the regular pay day, December 31.

Banks, while revealing neither identities nor amounts, said various other institutions were anticipating the normal salary dates to supply Christmas spending money for employees.

Devil's Island Group Denied Entry by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Immigration officials have refused to permit 28 prisoners who escaped from the French penal colony at Devil's Island to enter this country, it was learned today.

Informed persons said that the coast guard cutter Unalga would proceed to Miami, Fla., early next month to pick up eight of the prisoners and then to Puerto Rico to pick up the remaining 20 and take them to the French island of Martinique.

The prisoners had worked their way north in small boats after escaping the penal area and sought admission to the United States.

Woman Calls Police To Stop Earthquake

SAUGUS, Mass., Dec. 20.—(AP)—An excited woman telephoned police headquarters early today to report that there was "a man rat-

ting the window on my porch." "Is he there now?" asked the desk officer. "I don't hear him." "Madam," the officer explained, "you have just been visited by an earthquake."

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